

State Owned Motor Cars Run Wild Over Michigan Highways

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD ACCOUNTANTS ADMIT THEY CANNOT SUPPLY INFORMATION DEMANDED.

Cost-Runs To Millions As Herd Of Officials, Inspectors, Troopers And Politicians Trail Each Other About The Commonwealth

(By V. J. BROWN)

Leaving for the moment the strict consideration of the payrolls and turning attention to a discussion of an emolument which has grown to staggering proportions, let us turn to the state fleet of motor cars for the lesson of the week. And let it be said at the outset that figures given here are only approximately correct. However they are as correct as the accounting division of the state administrative board is able to make them.

It is now more than three weeks since a senate resolution was adopted ordering the state administrative board to disclose to the members of the legislature the number, type and make of the various motor cars owned by the state and used by its employees in the various departments, boards, bureaus and commissions and agencies of government. The resolution also asked for information regarding the number of miles these cars are run during an average year, the purpose of the trips and such other information regarding the cost of operation as might be of interest.

Reports Not Correct. Two reports were made. The first was checked with heads of several of the departments and found not correct. Another was furnished with certain corrections but this report, too, has been found not exactly correct in at least some instances. The fact is, the state owns cars of which the administrative board has no record. Its method of keeping records regarding the purchase of gasoline and oil, minor motor and tire repair costs, and other charges with which the average car owner is familiar is so crude and incomplete that officials of the administrative board and its accounting officers throw up their hands and admitted it would take weeks, perhaps months, to supply the complete information sought. They promise now they will have the figures by next January.

However a few facts have been discovered which remain undisputed.

Huge Fleet

The state has a record of 644 passenger cars owned and operated and 508 trucks of various makes and type. It is known that more cars than this are being operated under state license, gas and tires, and oil and other expense being met from state funds. These figures, large as they appear, do not include hundreds of highway maintenance trucks.

If these cars and trucks were lined up along Michigan avenue from the state capitol east, spaced for lawful driving, the procession of state owned and operated motor car units would extend into the village of Williamston, nearly 15 miles away.

If these cars are being driven an average of 25,000 miles each per year and many exceed this number of miles by four times and more, the total car miles which the state drives in a single year exceeds 30 million miles. A single car encircling the globe 1200 times would not drive so far.

And yet none can tell the legislature how many cars there are, who drives them or why, when they are driven or on what mission, how much the cost per mile for gasoline or oil or tires may be or whether it would be cheaper to travel by train or air.

The state highway department holds the record for most cars but they also hold the record for using cars of the Ford and Chevrolet type which are most economical in first cost as well as in operation costs. The department of conservation comes next with 149 and the state police third with 116. The prison group operates a fleet of 107 cars and trucks. Other large users of motor car transportation include the department of

This is the fifth of a series of articles dealing with state payrolls. Others to follow will go more into detail and some will deal with a discussion of what certain boards, bureaus and commissions are engaged upon. The facts stated here are taken from original records on file at the state capitol and are available to any citizen of the state desiring information.

health, the utilities commission, the department of agriculture, the military establishment and the welfare department.

Fancy Cars

A generous and indulgent commonwealth supplies some very good cars, too, for its "god-about" officials. Included in the number listed by the secretary of the administrative board are found two Lincolns; three Packards; eight Cadillacs; 56 Buicks; and 41 Reos, most of the latter being of the Royale type with all the trimmings and gadgets included.

It is common talk around Lansing that these state cars may be found parked outside the homes of state officials almost any morning of the week. Morning is used advisedly because most of them are not there during the evening and early night, but that these officials work until late hours of the night but the family is always ready for a jaunt somewhere after dinner.

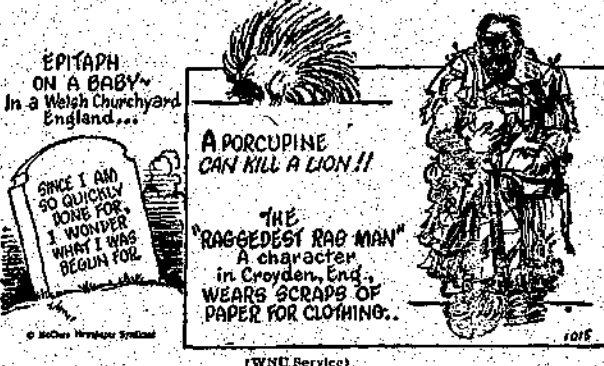
The reader is reminded, too, that these cars are not confined to Michigan highways—not by any means. One state car at least has seen Florida on a winter vacation trip, others have been far west. During summer months many visit Canadian scenic and recreation centers. And on a Sunday afternoon or almost any day of the year, the highways of our own state are literally crowded with cars bearing state license plates which indicate that no tax is paid on the fuel consumed. A convenient system of coupon books is provided to assure the driver that wherever he may show up at a filling station his wants will be ministered to—at state expense.

Vacation Trips. One young sprout employed in a state capacity was recently heard boasting in a Lansing restaurant that he was going to have a new Oldsmobile for his vacation trip. He explained that his wife objected to going back home in a Chevrolet. It was the first visit home since her marriage and she wanted to impress her girl friends with the match she had made. He told just how he had gone about to gratify his young wife's wishes and sure enough within a few days he proudly drove his new Olds up in front of the same restaurant to prove he was not spoofing. He is still driving the Oldsmobile furnished from state funds.

Another recently appointed minor official had more pull at the outset and a very recent morning when he sat down to the desk to fill a position newly created, he found outside the state office building a new Reo Royale eight to go along with his shining new office furniture. He explains his need of so fine a car by calling attention to the fact that he

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ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode



CHILD HEALTH DAY MAY 16TH

May Day is a National Child Health Day. It has been celebrated sometime in May in this way for several years. One of the main purposes of Child Health Day is to make it possible for every child to have plenty of clean, safe milk to drink. Another is to see that every child has plenty of sunshine, sleep, fresh air and recreation and don't forget that older boys and girls should have plenty of all these things, too.

We find in ancient history May day festivals were held for health. Hygieia was the Greek goddess of health and festivals were held for her. In olden times the Roman goddess Flora, who was goddess of Spring, was the goddess in whose honor May day festivals were held. Many of our May day customs, such as crowning the May queen, come from England. In that country, in olden times the villagers would get up very early in the morning on the first day of May and go into the woods and gather flowers; these were made into garlands which were hung on the May pole which stood on the village green; and then everyone would dance and sing around it. But now that May Day is also Child Health Day the goddess of health takes first place.

Grayling county will observe May Day on May 16 in Grayling, the program of events having been printed in last week's issue of the Avalanche. Next Monday is the day and it is expected that every part of the County will be represented. It would be appreciated very much if the merchants would fly their flags that day, in honor of the occasion.

G. H. S. ALUMNI ELECTS OFFICERS

At a meeting of the G. H. S. Alumni Association at the school last evening the annual election of officers was held and a tentative date set for the annual Alumni banquet, June 14.

A dinner, program, decorating and dance committee were appointed. Following are the officers for the ensuing year:

President—Don Reynolds.
Vice president—Eleanor Gorman.
Secretary—Margaret Nelson.
Treasurer—George Schroeder.
Membership in the association is \$1.00 per year and payable in advance June 1st. In order to carry out the plans for the annual banquet funds are necessary, so it will be appreciated if members will see George Schroeder at once and take care of their dues.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of Board of Review

of the Village of Grayling will be held in the Town Hall on Tues. and Wed., May 17 and 18, 1932, from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 o'clock p. m. on each of said days, to review the tax roll.

GEO. N. OLSON, Assessor

JUNIOR PLAY IN FREDERIC A BIG SUCCESS

Very much credit and no criticism was extended to the Juniors and their helpers for the nice way in which they presented their play in the Frederic gymnasium last Friday evening.

The music and other numbers on the program also received very favorable mention. Each member on the program took his or her part exceedingly well. Much credit is due Mrs. Bessie Odell for the clever way in which she handled the group.

BOTTLING WORKS STARTS OPERATIONS

HIGH QUALITY NEHI WINS POPULAR FAVOR.

The NeHi Bottling works, of which A. M. Henderson is the local manager, got into manufacturing operations last week. Bottles of delicious sparkling beverages are now coming from the bottling machines that are soon destined to quench the thirst of the populace of Northern Michigan.

For several months past Mr. Henderson and his men have been busy getting the plant established. The former M. & N. E. brick depot building makes an ideal site for such an institution. A well-supplied the finest quality of pure, soft, sparkling water, which in itself is in no small measure responsible for the high quality of Grayling NeHi beverages. This water has stood the highest tests required from the standpoint of purity and healthful properties.

The NeHi Bottling Company is a nation wide in its operations and all plants manufacturing NeHi products come under its authority. The home office is located in Columbus, Ga. Here all concentrates are manufactured and shipped in carloads to the various bottling plants throughout the nation. There are eight of such plants in Michigan. The Company insists that every manufacturing plant comply with its requirements for the quality of its products. Only the highest quality of concentrates or flavoring syrups are used, and all formulas must be observed. Manufacturers are not allowed to cut down a volume of concentrates and thus cheapen the cost. Every bottle of NeHi that is served is guaranteed to be of high quality and purity.

NeHi comes in many flavors, among the most popular of which are the following: Orange, grape, root beer, lemon lime, strawberry, cherry, ginger ale, cream soda, ginger beer, lemon soda, chocolate, coco cola, and two ginger ale.

Dealers in the northern counties are fortunate in being able to secure NeHi beverages, made from Grayling pure, soft water, for serving to their customers.

Mr. Henderson says they are anticipating a good patronage at the Grayling plant. Soon their trucks will be busy with distribution.

THE FISHERMAN

Behold the fisherman.
He riseth early in the morning;
He riseth early the whole household.
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He riseth early the whole household.
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He riseth early the whole household.

Typewriter ribbons for nearly all kinds of machines, carried in stock. Also ribbons and rolls for Burrows A Victor adding machines. Avalanche Office. Phone 111.

TAXPAYERS ASK OF RELIEF WORK

MEMBERS OF LEGISLATURE ARE HOME TELLING OF NEW LAWS

(By Elton R. Eaton)

Lansing, Mich., May 12.—Members of the state legislature are back home today talking face to face with the taxpayers of Michigan about the work of the longest special session ever held in the history of the state. They are discussing in detail the various acts that were passed for the generally intended purpose of bringing some sort of relief to a state that finds itself contending with the most serious economic problem it has ever known. For nearly six weeks the legislature was in session. Senators and representatives fully realizing the critical situation their neighbors and their constituents are facing, did not act in a hurry. They hoped through their work to bring about as much benefit as possible, they explained, and because of this they believed it best to take plenty of time to make a full study of every piece of legislative matter before them.

With the exception of the additional reduction made by the senate in the administration budget bill, most of the legislation enacted provides for diversion of funds from one purpose to another. The funds that are paid into the state in the form of gasoline and automobile weight taxes will be to a certain extent diverted to the relief of counties that are unable to pay Covert road bonds and taxes. A bill, rewritten six times, amended in the senate and again in the house with more than thirty changes brought about by amendments, is not an easy thing for a legislative body of one hundred members to unite on in a hurry.

Counties that have built many miles of roads under the Covert road law were anxious to secure as much money from the state as possible to pay off obligations that are now due and demand immediate attention. On the other hand, northern Michigan and Upper Peninsula counties where only a small portion of the road program has been completed, have been anxious to retain in the highway bill as much money as possible for road construction purposes. Representatives from the northern counties declared that road building was absolutely essential to them as there was no other form of employment for thousands of men who have been thrown out of work by closed mines. They have resented strenuously the term "Santa Claus counties" applied to them by some who wanted all road work stopped. This term originated through the fact that northern Michigan has received in the past few years more from the weight and gas tax funds through road improvements than they have paid into the funds.

They resent the term because of the fact, as they contend, northern Michigan for years and years has been the vast mineral and timber resources, poured untold riches into the lap of all Michigan. Now that these resources have to a very great extent been exhausted and that part of the state is dependent upon the tourist business, they feel that they are entitled to more consideration (that what some have figured they should have). It was the militant attitude of the representatives and senators from the upper part of the state that caused to be written into the bill amendments that provided for \$2,000,000 of new road construction in the Upper Peninsula and \$2,000,000 in the northern part of the lower peninsula.

Not only did they force these provisions into the highway bill but in the budget bill they forced the senate to restore a sufficient amount to permit all state parks to remain open this summer. The conservation department had announced that it proposed to keep at least 20 state parks closed this summer.

In addition to this, the northern part of the state won another victory when it required the budget bill to carry a provision for complete forest fire protection, another item that had been cut in the original budget bill.

The independent group of senators that set out to force much greater reductions in state expenses than had been recommended, state that was saved by their action. The state police were cut nearly half a million and the state prisons came in for considerably more substantial slashes. No salaries under \$1200 per year were cut but higher salaries were reduced considerably more than 15 per cent.

The house members secured enactment on a resolution calling for an investigation of gasoline prices within the state. They want to know why some sections are required to pay from two to five cents more per gallon than other sections. The work of the legislature was completed late Friday afternoon. Never before in Michigan's history as its legislature been called to consider questions directly due to unfavorable economic conditions. Legislative leaders say they hope never again to be required to face such a situation.

7TH AND 8TH GRADE EXAMINATIONS

A 7th and 8th grade examination will be held in the High School buildings in Grayling and Frederic on Thursday and Friday, May 12 and 13. The 7th grade will write for certificates on Thursday and the 8th grade for diplomas on Friday.

The examination will begin promptly at 9:00 a. m. Eastern Standard time and full information will be given to the boys and girls when they arrive.

I wish to announce at this time that boys and girls in the 7th and 8th grades will not be excused from school duties when the examination is over. No one knows to whom certificates and diplomas will be granted and therefore in order to complete the work in these grades it will be necessary to remain until the end of the term.

COUNTY TO GET GAS TAX

The first quarterly apportionment of this year of the gas tax fund to counties was announced recently by the State Highway department. The current payment is \$3,000,000. Crawford county receives \$6,952.

Payments to other counties in this vicinity are as follows: Roscommon, \$5,510; Arenac, \$7,140; Cheboygan, \$8,880; Clare, \$6,594; Gladwin, \$6,381; Isosco, \$7,281; Kalkaska, \$5,304; Missaukee, \$6,265; Montcalm, \$5,455; Ogemaw, \$7,120; Oscoda, \$6,094; Otsego, \$5,354; Wexford, \$9,760.

CENSUS OF CRIPPLED CHILDREN

A greater effort than ever before will be made this spring by county school commissioners and city superintendents to secure an accurate list of crippled children in the state of Michigan.

"Equal opportunities for all," the slogan of a democracy, can not be carried out if we do not have a complete list of ALL children who are in need of orthopedic care. It has been discovered that the census information regarding crippled children is inaccurate. This is due to the enumerators' inability to recognize cases having slight orthopedic conditions, or, to the parents' unwillingness to submit the proper information. Many times parents are of the erroneous idea that it is a disgrace to own a crippled child, and consequently try to seclude the child or withhold necessary information.

Since every crippled child will sooner or later become a public liability unless properly treated at an early age, it behooves every taxpayer in Michigan to help the enumerators to locate any children between birth and the age of twenty-one who have orthopedic defects.

Children with serious deformities, but having a healthy mind, may be given training which will enable them to become self supporting citizens and happy in sharing the responsibilities of the community.

The cooperation of every thinking person is solicited in achieving the goal. If you have knowledge of a child in your district or county having crippling conditions such as webbed fingers, club feet, a palsied condition, or perhaps a pronouncedly crippled limb, will you please urge parents to make this condition known to the enumerator who will call at every home in the community during the latter part of May.

Your interest and assistance will be appreciated by the children and by Him, who said, "for inasmuch as you have done it unto the least of these (the children) you have done it unto Me."

This year the State will be more exacting along this line and it will be absolutely necessary for parents and guardians to report crippled children in accordance with the instructions given by the census enumerators.

John W. Payne, Comm'r. of Schools.

RELATIVE OF WASHINGTON PLANTS FIRST TREE AT MEMORIAL PLANTING HIGGINS LAKE

An event of unusual historical significance took place at the Higgins Lake State Forest on Wednesday of last week when William Morrow Washington, of Detroit, great-grand-nephew of the first president and second cousin, once removed, of Mary Todd, the wife of Abraham Lincoln, planted the first of 400,000 white and Norway pine seedlings on a 480-acre forest plot dedicated to George Washington, whose bicentennial is being observed this year.

This is believed to be the largest Washington Memorial planting in the United States. Mr. Washington came from Detroit to Higgins Lake to emulate the work of his illustrious ancestor in the preservation and perpetuation of the forest resources of the nation.

Under his hand the 480 acres of stump and burned over land was started on its way toward forest productivity—Roscommon Herald.

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GOLF CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

F. R. WELSH RETURNED AS PRESIDENT

There was a good attendance at the annual meeting of the Golf club Tuesday night at the Club rooms. President Fred R. Welsh conducted the meeting, and a typewritten report of the financial matters of the club was presented to each attendant.

On invitation from our President, F. J. Shipp and George Ford of Gaylord County club were present, and a conference was held relative to golf affairs and regulations.

The fees for the season, as adopted by the stockholders, are as follows: A charge of 50c will be made for use of the course for playing nine holes, and \$1.00 for more than nine holes or for all day. A charge of 50c will be made for evenings, beginning at 5:00 p. m.

Non-members will not be permitted to play on the course before or after season periods unless accompanied by a member.

Officers Elected. Three directors were elected for a period of three years, as follows: Fred R. Welsh, Dr. C. R. Keyport and C. J. McNamara.

At a meeting of the directors, following the annual meeting, the following officers were elected:

Fred R. Welsh, president.
O. W. Hanson, vice president.
Elmer Gleasing, secretary.
Roy O. Milnes, treasurer.

Committees Appointed. The following committees were appointed by the president and confirmed by the board of directors:

Greens—Fred R. Welsh, H. W. Wolf, O. W. Hanson and T. P. Peterson.

Tournament—Roy O. Milnes, E. J. Olson and O. W. Hanson.

CADY B. DURHAM DIES IN FLORIDA

Miami, Fla., May 10.—Cady B. Durham, 58 years old, until 1929 vice president and assistant general manager of the Buick Motor Co., at Flint, died here early today following an operation for appendicitis. He retired from Buick in 1929.

He had been with the Buick company for 20 years when he retired, starting as assistant superintendent of Plant No. 1 in 1909. In 1916 he was appointed general master mechanic and the next year became general superintendent. He was named works manager in 1919 and vice president in 1920.

Born in Seneca Falls, N. Y., Durham started as an apprentice mechanic when 13 years old. After he retired from Buick he was appointed to the staff of Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., president of General Motors Corp. The widow and his daughter Mrs. Louise Durham Wiets left Flint yesterday for Miami when notified that Durham was critically ill.—Detroit Free Press.

The summer home of Mr. Durham was on the Ausable near the mouth of the North Branch, and he was well known to many of our people. It is understood that he made provisions in his will for this fine home to become the property of the "Girl Scouts of America" after his death. The passing of Mr. Durham is very much regretted by Grayling people.

Rialto Theatre (GRAYLING)

PROGRAM

Sunday and Monday, May 15-16
Dorothy Jordan—Walter Huston—Jimmy Durante
In
"THE WET PARADE"
Organogue
Cartoon Fox News
Tuesday and Wednesday, May 17-18
Chas. "Chic" Sales and Jackie Cooper
In
"WHEN A FELLA NEEDS A FRIEND"
Novelty
Cartoon M.G.M. News
Thursday and Friday, May 19-20
Kay Francis
In
"MAN WANTED"
Mickey Mouse
Comedy Curiosity
Saturday, May 20th (only)
Warren Williams
In
A Three-Star Attraction
"THE MOUTHPIECE"
Comedy Snapshots

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Today building costs have been lowered to almost rock-bottom level. Material costs, labor costs and general building costs are now so low that it is to the advantage of the builder to build today. Grayling Box Co. will give their seasoned experience, finest quality materials, and same careful attention to details that have always distinguished their projects to any building enterprise at these new low costs.

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

President Doumer of France Assassinated—Masse Case Defendants Set Free by Gov. Judd—House Nearly Ruins the Economy Bill.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

PAUL DOUMER, venerable thirtieth president of the French Republic, was shot in the head and back by a Russian while attending a banquet at the Hotel de Ville, Paris, May 10.

The assassin, severely beaten by the bystanders, told the police that he was Paul Gorguloff, a Cossack and a Russian Fascist, and that he killed M. Doumer "because France is killing the bolsheviks to ruin my country." In a diary in his pocket was an entry recording in advance his bloody deed. The man's rambling talk and the lack of real motive led to the belief that he was insane. M. Doumer was only a figurehead in the French state and was a gentle, reserved old man who had no enemies. Of course there was effort to show that the assassination really was instigated by the Russian communists.

Gorguloff's wife was located in Monte Carlo where they had been living since their marriage last July. She said her husband was always kind, had no bolshevik friends and never attended communist meetings.

SWIFTLY and unexpectedly came the climax in the Masse case at Honolulu. Two days in advance of the time set for the passing of sentence on the four convicted of manslaughter in the killing of Kahahawai, Judge Davis called the defendants before him and sentenced them to ten years in prison at hard labor. Immediately thereafter Gov. Lawrence M. Judd commuted the sentence to one hour in the custody of a bailiff, and this time having passed, the navy lieutenant, his mother-in-law, Mrs. Fortesque, and Seamen Lord and Jones were set free.

This procedure was in accord with an arrangement made by Governor Judd, Judge Davis and attorneys on both sides. The governor had been subjected to great pressure to pardon the defendants, and it was held that his action was in accord with the jury's recommendation of mercy.

Settlement in Hawaii was diverse, many of the natives being extremely disgusted with what they considered a miscarriage of justice, and most of the whites feeling that the governor should have pardoned the four outright, thus preserving their civil rights. In Washington the latter view seemed to prevail, several senators and representatives being outspoken in the matter.

Congressman Summers of Texas introduced a bill granting the president power to pardon defendants in the territories and before the action in Honolulu was known, bills had been introduced in both houses for a congressional pardon for the four convicted. Also a petition for a pardon was signed by eighty members of congress and called to Governor Judd.

Dispatches from Honolulu said it was likely the prosecution of the four remaining youths accused of attacking Mrs. Masse would now be dropped. The young woman had said she was ready to go to the stand against them and once more tell of her terrible experience, but Clarence Darrow, her attorney, advised her to come home with her family and forget all about it.

The senate, without a record vote, passed a bill introduced by Senator Bingham under the terms of which a disagreement of a jury in a criminal case in the Hawaiian Islands will not operate to acquit the defendants.

STIRRED to anger by the antics of congress, President Hoover sent a special message harshly rebuking the lawmakers for their failure to balance the budget by establishing economies in the cost of government. His criticisms were directed especially at the Democratic-controlled lower house, but the senate, nominally controlled by the Republicans, also came in for a scolding.

Democratic leaders flew into a rage and accused the President of playing politics and of having no definite notions on economy and budget balancing. To this Mr. Hoover replied with a statement from the White House denying partisanship and setting forth his efforts against delay in balancing the budget and such "destructive legislation" as is involved in the house tax bill, the Goldborough inflation measure and the proposals for enormous additional expenditures.

WHEN the house of representatives, disregarding the leadership of both parties, got through mauling the economy measure that was designed to contribute \$200,000,000 savings toward balancing the budget and handed it over to the senate as an amendment to the legislative appropriation bill, there wasn't much left of the product of the special economy committee. Indeed, it was about \$100,000,000 short of the mark.

By limiting government pay reduction to 11 per cent of salaries in excess of \$25,000 the house knocked out \$30,000,000 of the \$97,000,000 it was proposed to save on pay roll cost. The house also rejected savings on retirement benefits estimated at more than \$40,000,000 and turned down the proposed consolidation of the War and Navy departments which the economy committee promised would save from \$80,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

While amendment leaders laid plans to salvage some of the wreckage on the senate floor, the appropriation committee was confronted with the task of salvaging the shattered

measure. Prospects of lengthy contests over each side of the budget—taxation, reduction in appropriations and economy—cast a fresh shadow of doubt over probability of completing the necessary session work before June 10.

MARYLAND'S preferential primary was made interesting by the contest for delegates between President Hoover and Dr. Joseph I. France, the only avowed rival of Mr. Hoover for the Republican Presidential nomination.

Though France is a Marylander and was that state's senator a dozen years ago, he was turned down by the home folks losing to Hoover by a substantial majority.

This setback, however, will not serve to put a stop to Doctor J. I. France's campaign. He will keep right on trying to corral delegates elsewhere and has engaged convention headquarters in a Chicago hotel. He is his own manager.

Ballroom voters paid more attention to the matter of repelling, so far as that city is concerned, Maryland's 200-year-old blue laws than to the Presidential choice. On this question they cast more than 142,000 ballots and the repeal was passed by a majority of 83,000.

CALIFORNIA Democrats dealt a rather severe blow to the aspirations of Governor Roosevelt, the third within a short time, in the preferential primary they gave Speaker John N. Garner a plurality of more than 40,000 votes over the New Yorker. Al Smith came in third, some 75,000 votes behind the Texan. Though Mr. Garner has not been an avowed candidate for the nomination, this makes him more than a favorite son and insures the continuation of the campaign in his behalf.

President Hoover was unopposed in the Republican primary and piled up a big vote. In Alabama the slate of Democratic delegates instructed for Franklin D. Roosevelt beat the list of uninstructed delegates by about three to one. The New York governor also captured the South Dakota delegation. Republicans of the latter state favored a delegation instructed for Hoover and also voted to send Senator Peter Norbeck back to the senate, defeating Harry F. Brownell of Sioux Falls.

FOR several years, at least, the people of the United States need read little if anything about Al Capone, for that eminent gentleman is now behind the bars of the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, serving a term of 11 years for income tax fraud. The United States Supreme Court curiously refused to review "Scarface's" case and his attorneys could devise nothing more to keep him out of the penitentiary. His sentence, imposed by Federal Judge Wilkerson, is ten years in Atlanta and one year in a county jail, besides a fine of \$50,000. If Al behaves himself he may be free again in about seven and one-half years, but it is unlikely that he will ever again be a power in the world of gangsters.

On leaving Chicago, where he had been in jail for six months, Capone said, graciously, that he was not sore at anybody and that he hoped Chicago would be better off and the public clamor would be satisfied.

REPRESENTATIVES of the Japanese and Chinese governments, propped up in their hospital beds, signed an agreement which ended hostilities in the Shanghai area.

A Japanese surgeon amputated the right leg of Minister Mamoru Shigemitsu soon after he signed the agreement. He was the most seriously hurt of the five highest Japanese officials who were wounded in a recent bombing.

The Japanese volunteered to start withdrawal of their troops at once "as the first step in the faithful execution of the agreement." Withdrawal is to be completed in about four weeks.

BY a vote of 44 to 21 the senate passed the Hale bill for construction of all warships needed to bring the navy up to the tonnage limits of the Washington and London naval treaties.

As the bill goes to the house it provides for modernizing five of the new American battleships, the construction of all new ships permitted by the treaty, and the replacement of over-age vessels. If all ships needed to bring the fleet up to treaty limits were laid down prior to 1936 the cost of the bill would be approximately \$600 million dollars. If the fleet were brought up to treaty strength over a ten year period the cost would approximate a billion dollars, an average of 100 millions a year.

Get Gold! Donald had been taught to eat what was placed on his plate. However, he had strong likes and dislikes. He ate his cauliflower with relish and then with a look of disgust on his little face remarked: "Well, get gold egg—get gold."

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN GUEST DAY

Miss Margrothe Bauman was hostess to the members of the Ladies Aid society and their guests at a very delightful tea at her home Friday afternoon.

After the business session the ladies listened to a most interesting program. Mrs. Walker Monroe of Alvin, Ontario, who is well known in Grayling, rendered the first number, a piano solo, "Sonata Pathetica" by Beethoven, which was well received. Mrs. R. R. Burns then read greetings from Mrs. Robt. D. Bailey, Mrs. C. M. Morfit, Mrs. Carl Englund, Mrs. C. A. Canfield, Mrs. H. W. Wolf and Mrs. Robt. Gillett. These responses from one-time devoted members of the Aid brought a round of applause.

Mrs. Roy Milnes then sang "The Rose of Picardy," by Hayden Wood, which was followed by a letter of unusual interest from Mrs. Olaf Michelson and read by Mrs. F. R. Welsh. This letter, which brings back memories of many of the outstanding characters in church life in Grayling for many years will be found at the conclusion of this article. Mrs. Michelson shows by this clever letter that her residence away from Grayling for several years has not lost to her those fond recollections she had for Grayling folk of years ago.

Little Billy Ann Clippert in her cunning manner sang "Raggy Ann" and "I am just a doll." Mrs. Geo. Alexander gave a reading of "Hills of the North" by Mrs. Mollie Michelson and the program was concluded by a duet sung by Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Mrs. Roy Milnes.

Following the program the guests were served tea from a charmingly arranged table in the dining room, at which Mrs. Geo. Alexander and Mrs. Oscar Hanson presided.

The committee included Miss Margrothe Bauman, Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Mrs. Gordon Moffat, Mrs. Lorane Sparks, Mrs. Louise Connors and Mrs. Oscar Schumann.

Letter by Mollie Michelson. Dear Friends: There are two justifications for looking backward to discover knowledge of HOW to do; and to find inspiration for a WILL to do.

We have all heard it remarked Grayling is not a "church" town—but I wonder. As I sit to write you a "greeting," my mind goes back over the twenty-eight years that I have known the churches in Grayling and I see a long list of people who have given generously of their time and means and energy and talent to the support of the church; people whose sincerity and loyalty cannot be questioned.

I believe this forward-looking Ladies Aid may profitably spend a moment scanning this list and I think it would be a gracious gesture for us to remember them.

Shall we head the list with those two hearts of gold—Dr. and Mrs. Palmer—surely they "did unto others." There were Dr. and Mrs. Niles, and Arthur Niles and Frieda—the first interest of this family was the church. Dr. Niles was a religiousist of the old school in which "arguing the Bible" was a part of the system. One of the amusing recollections I keep is that of the Rev. Chas. Ernest Scott—squirming to dodge an argument with the Doctor. We hope the good man has found out by now whether we may "get by" with mere sprinkling, whether Lot's wife did turn to salt, and whether there was a literal "Garden of Eden." There was "Aunt Becky" Wight, also of the old school whose Presbyterianism was of such a dyed-in-the-wool variety that she confided in me once that she doubted if she could ever go to the Methodist church—and I doubt if she ever did, except on rare occasions. There was Mrs. Knight who experienced much of sorrow and care, but who seemed always to find rest and fresh courage for the days ahead in the services of the Church. Even when her mind became somewhat clouded to other things, she retained her sense of devotion to the Church, and took it as God's blessing that her friends were kind to her.

Can we who saw the Presbyterian church turn pretty lean days, forget the Vanderwaters. Mrs. V. taught the little children for many years and Mr. Vanderwater did his church work joyously, as if it were a happy privilege rather than a stern duty, and Cora gave generously of her fine musical talent. Nor shall we forget the handwork thru many years that Mrs. Roblin did—backed by her devoted husband. "To know her is to love her." There were the Havens family, Dr. and Mrs. Woodworth, the John Harringtons, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Phelps, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Phelps, Jr., and Frank and Eva Phelps. I am sure that no one who knew Eva Phelps would ever forget the beauty of her character.

There were Mrs. Chas. Robinson, Mrs. John Leese, Mrs. Pond, Gladys Hadley—who served as organist so many years in the Methodist church—the George Smith family, the C. J. Hathaways, Elizabeth Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald McNeven, Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNeven.

I am not mentioning those still working in Grayling churches, but many of you sitting here today must

STUDENT NURSES TO PRESENT COMEDY

Student nurses of Mercy Hospital Training school will present a two-act comedy at the High School auditorium on May 23rd. The title of the play is "The Laughing Cure" and members of the cast are all students of the school of nursing at Mercy Hospital. Between acts there will be songs and dance numbers and music by McNeven's orchestra.

On Saturday afternoon, May 21 there will be a matinee for children only, beginning at 2:00 o'clock; admission 10c. The charge for the evening performance on Monday, the 23rd will be 35c for all.

This is the first affair of its kind to be staged by the nurses and they should be accorded the loyal support of everyone. Tickets are on sale by the young ladies.

surely deserve a large measure of appreciation; but I should like to call attention to the fact that during this time four generations of the Bates family have been affiliated with the Methodist church; three generations of McNevens—probably four (no doubt Gloria is in the Methodist Sunday School). They were Presbyterians. And I should like to mention the Corwin families, and included in this family are Mrs. Biggs, Mrs. Wingard and Mrs. Granger; because I feel certain I have never attended the Methodist church when this family was not represented there—usually by several members, and I doubt if I ever attended the Presbyterian church in Grayling when a McNeven was not present.

There were the Benkelmans, Miss Williams, Josephine Russell—a woman of marked spiritual strength, Mrs. Smith-Wallace who has been organist in some church thru most of her life and who took a most active part in church work while her strength permitted. There were the Morris and Mrs. Mister, Mrs. Schumann's mother Mrs. Doty, Mrs. Mason's mother (while they were here) the Gillets, the Canfields—who are now active members of Royal Oak Episcopal church, Mrs. Simpson and Laura, Mrs. P. C. Hill, Mr. Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Milks, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mork, Supt. and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. John Bum, Mr. and Mrs. Al Failing, Mrs. Alfred Olson, the Claggatts, Mrs. Holliday, Mrs. Colladay, Mrs. Love, the Melstrups, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Hutton—two tireless preachers' wives. Some of you will be able to augment this list.

Of the preachers we have had in these churches two stand out in my memory—two saints—Mr. Fleming and Mr. Frazer. These men asked nothing but to serve and they left an indelible impression of holiness wherever they made a contact. We remember Mr. Scott, and his delightful wife and his dear mother. Mr. Scott had a wide culture, a splendid intellect and has spent his life as a missionary in China. We remember the Dotys because everybody loved them and Rev. Howard Goldie for the same reason. I feel certain that we were all most appreciative of Mr. Greenwood's excellent sermons, and will remember him and Mrs. Greenwood for a long time to come.

Would it be amiss to step outside our own circle and remember the Trombles, the Founclins, the Insleys, the Reagans, Alfred and Agnes Hughes, the Masons, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hanson, and Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Hanson—all devoted members of their respective churches. There are long lists of the "faithful" in both Catholic and Danish churches—I mention only a few I knew well.

Do you know that four preachers have come out of Grayling, who spent at least part of their early years here; Alfred Sorenson, Paul Martin, Ralph Claggatt, and Arthur Metcalf. Grayling claims at least one Sister of Mercy and one Deaconess.

Now aren't we agreed that Grayling has been somewhat of a "church" town and may not the Ladies Aid derive something of inspiration from the thought that you are "keeping faith" with these faithful.

I "greet" you with highest and most sincere regard. Mollie Michelson.

Auction Sale

On May 16th, 1932,

at 2:00 o'clock p. m. Eastern Standard time, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder all the goods, wares, merchandise, furniture and fixtures located in the Victor Salling Building formerly occupied by William H. Kezbeck as a Restaurant and Billiard Room Business.

The goods to be sold consist principally of Billiard tables, pool tables, billiard and pool paraphernalia and supplies, restaurant and pool room furniture and fixtures.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. Terms Cash with highest bid.

Bay Trust Co.

Assignee for Marius Hanson and Bank of Grayling.

May 6th, 1932

FREDERIC YOUTH DIES AT MT. PLEASANT

Clare Corsaut, age 18 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Corsaut of Frederic and a first year student at Central State Teachers College, Mt. Pleasant, passed away at that place Friday morning at 2:00 o'clock.

Death followed an appendix operation performed Tuesday afternoon, when the young man became critically ill. His parents who were notified and consented to the operation were at his bedside when he passed away.

The remains were brought to Frederic and the funeral held Sunday afternoon with services at the M. P. church, Rev. Charles E. Browning officiating. Fellow students from the College acted as pallbearers and interment was in the Frederic cemetery.

Surviving the deceased besides his parents are three sisters and one brother, all of whom have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

The passing of the young man brought sorrow to a host of friends, as he had resided in Frederic for several years and was known and well liked by everyone.

CHURCH NOTES

MICHELSON MEMORIAL H. J. Salmon, Pastor.

Church School—10:00 A. M. Morning Worship—11:00 A. M. Senior League—6:00 P. M. Evening Service—7:00 P. M.

FREDERIC M. P. CHURCH (Charles E. Browning, Pastor)

Sunday School—10:30. Bible Class—11:30. Christian Endeavor—6:30. Evening Services—7:30. Wednesday evening training service class 7:30.

GASTON MEANS, one of the country's most notorious characters, has become involved in the Lindbergh baby kidnapping case. He was arrested on charges by Mrs. Evelyn Walsh McLean, wife of the Washington publisher, that she had given him \$100,000 with which to purchase the return of the stolen child and that he had not accomplished that object and had retained the money. There were a lot of queer angles to the affair and the authorities had not reached the bottom of it.

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Want Ads

MEN WANTED to establish and conduct Rawleigh City business in cities of Grayling, Manassas, and West Branch. Reliable hustler can start earning \$35 weekly and increase rapidly. Write immediately. Rawleigh Co., Dept. MC-39-V, Freeport, Ill. 5-12-1

HOUSE FOR RENT—Inquire of Carl Sorenson. 5-12-1

FOR SALE—A fresh cow. Theo. Christofferson.

FOR SALE—40 acre farm in Beaver Creek Township, known as Joe Gavenda farm. Price \$500.—\$150 cash; balance terms. Write to owner R. Danieck, Rothbury, Mich.

DEALER WANTED for popular line of agricultural tractors. Write immediately to W. B. McGelland, Traverse City, Mich. 5-12-2

WORK WANTED—As housekeeper or nursemaid for elderly people. Lillian Vrooman, Grayling. 5-12-3

HOUSE AND LOT—at a bargain. Why pay rent when a home of your own can be had so easily. Fine location. See O. P. Schumann at Avalanche Office.

CHICKS—Buy your chicks of an R.O.P. breeder for better broilers, better layers, and greater profits. Barred Rocks and White Leghorns our specialty. Transposed continuously. Sterling Poultry Farm, Sterling, Mich. 5-5-9

FARM SERVICE—White Rocks, Wyandott, Minorcas, Reds, Brown Leghorns—eggs shipped in from Acadia hatcheries. Heavy chicks 8c; light chicks 7c. Sterling Poultry Farm, Sterling, Mich. 5-5-9

FOR SALE—Two horse corn planter. Check-rower, edge drop, hill and drill drop, light wagon, one-horse power stump puller 100 ft. cable, H. I. Bennett stump puller No. 4, five-shovel cultivator, weeder, one-horse corn and bean planter, potato digger, 120 gal. oil drum welded, 3 walking plows, two-horse grain drill with cross seeder, incubator and brooder, Caboon grass seeder, wire chicken crate, feedmill, hay knife and fork, Masters rapid plant sower and waterer, root cutter, garden cultivator and seeder, Twentieth Century grubber, set slugs, disc cultivator. Augustus Funck, Grayling, Mich. Next to Danabed Hall.

STRAYED—To my farm in Beaver Creek township, a male hog. Owner please call for same. Wesley Canfield.

REWARD—For any information that will convict the person who is stealing wood on my place. Geo. L. Stephens. 4-21-4

WANTED—Hay, Grain, Potatoes, Apples. Carloads only. Pay highest market prices. The Hamilton Co., New Castle, Pa.

LOW WEEK-END FARES 45% REDUCTION for the Round Trip

Each Week to Sept. 3, incl.

ONE-WAY FARE Plus one-tenth

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ILLINOIS, OHIO, MICHIGAN, INDIANA, St. Louis, Mo.; Louisville, Ky.; Pittsburgh, Pa.; Wheeling, W. Va.; Parkersburg, W. Va.; Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Buffalo, N. Y.; and intermediate points. Good going after 3:00 a. m., Saturday, May 28, all day, Sunday, May 29, and until 1:00 p. m., Monday, May 30—Return Limit, Tuesday, May 31.

Children of proper age half fare. FOR INFORMATION APPLY TICKET AGENT

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THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1932

WHY WE LACK GREAT LEADERS

We have just celebrated the birth-days of two famous Americans. They were great statesmen—outstanding leaders.

Washington and Lincoln are great historical figures. They were men of vision and foresight.

And amid the eulogies that are so freely given to these great men there has often appeared the query: But where are our great leaders today?

The men in the limelight, those who are trying to lead us out of the present financial quagmire, are somehow lacking. There is no fiery determination, no stirring presentation of their remedial measures.

They do not seem to know the way; they are just as confused and undetermined as the average citizen. And we are disturbed, bewildered. What is the answer?

We want an outstanding leader, a great man with overwhelming confidence in his solution of the grave problems that we are now facing.

Theodore Roosevelt would have shown us the way; "is the statement we hear on frequent occasions. But men of force and drive, with dominating determination, seem all to have left us. They are not occupying positions of power.

And there is a very definite explanation for all this. Real leaders—men with definite conclusions and overwhelming confidence in themselves and their conclusions—are kept in the background; they are not allowed to lead.

Today leaders are not selected because of merit, or because of outstanding ability. Such men cannot be made the tools of political henchmen; they have their own principles and ideals, and they are usually ready and willing to fight for them. Men of this sort are not allowed to become leaders. The political bosses select men to lead whom they can control, at least to a reasonable extent. Many of our so-called leaders follow the instructions of their political dictators.

There are plenty of men of outstanding ability at this time who clearly understand the great problems that we are now facing, and who could undoubtedly safely lead us out of our present menacing difficulties. There are just as many able and highly trained intellects today as there were in the times of Washington and Lincoln; and there are undoubtedly many men who would equal Theodore Roosevelt in his statesmanlike characteristics.

But such men rarely harmonize with the needs of a group of political leaders. They are too individualistic. They are usually unwilling to follow instructions. And an official with ideas of his own, who has a definite conception as to what his duties and responsibilities are, is rarely popular in high places to the "big men" who help to put him there.

They want men like Harding, whose sincerity of purpose no one can question, but whose good fellowship brought him a host of intriguing friends who robbed the government of hundreds of millions during his official life.

It is leaders of this sort that our big politicians like to see in power. Such men can be "influenced," and, although they may be ever so honest, they are often "used" for "putting over" schemes that rob the public of huge sums of money.

We are now looking forward to a great national election. Let us hope that the men we vote for on this occasion will be leaders of outstanding merit, men who are beyond the influence of clever politicians, and who can help to free us from overwhelming taxes, menacing lawlessness, fanatical legislation, and many other unspeakable evils from which we are now suffering.—Liberty.

KALKASKA COUNTY POOR MUST HAVE GARDENS, OR NO AID

(From Kalkaska Leader)

The Kalkaska County Poor Commission have taken a step that will in all probability mean that calls for food for the county poor in the future will be lessened. A. F. Bowerman, Commissioner of the Poor, gives notice that the commission will expect those who called on the county for aid this year, to plant gardens and do their best to provide for themselves in the future.

Mr. Bowerman's notice reads: Important. Please Take Notice: Families having received county assistance during the past winter MUST plant gardens and care for them properly or they will not be entitled to any help from the county during the winter of 1932.

A. E. BOWERMAN.

For survey books call O. P. Schumann. Phone 311.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, May 20, 1909.

The rains of last week and this are very timely, but we want a little more warmth with it.

Miss Irene Graves and Anna Lesprance of Lewiston were in Grayling over Sunday.

Nels P. Olson is the first to rejuvenate their property on Michigan Avenue this year. The Central Drug store is bright with fresh paint.

Contractor Burdick is rushing the work for the new poor house. The excavation for the basement is done and the cement wall will be nearly or quite complete this week, with all door and window frames ready to set.

Mrs. George Hartman was in the village the last of the week. She dreads the tasks of moving, but is anxious to get settled in their new home which will probably be ready within a month.

F. E. Love of Beaver Creek was in town last Friday, limping from the effects of a knife wound in his leg, received while he was cutting off some brush. He does not enjoy it while work is pressing as at present.

Clara Peterson left Grayling the 18th with her aunt and uncle. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nelson of Lewiston for a six weeks trip. They expect to go to Kansas City and Los Angeles then by water to Portland. They also intend to spend a couple of weeks at the exposition at Seattle.

Miss Mabel Deckert, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Deckert died Monday at 12:10 a. m.

Mrs. McCauley intends building a cottage at the Lake.

J. K. Bates of Maple Forest was in town Monday on a business trip.

Lon Cohen has moved into his new cottage at Portage Lake. He looks down on all of them.

Mrs. Hal Davis, Master Allen and Mrs. McCauley arrived at Portage Lake Saturday, from their home in New York.

G. Tyler and A. Taylor went to Bay City Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Grand Chapter of R. A. M., which meets in that place this week.

Tally another for "The only town on the map." Our turpentine factory has shipped part of a carload of their product, which is pronounced by experts here as superfine.

Joseph Morency of Maple Forest has bought the black horse of R. P. Forbes to fill the team on the farm.

H. A. Bauman is home from the Menominee camps, visiting the family and associates here.

Mrs. E. Cobb of Maple Forest was down from the farm last week, the first time in so long she seems like a stranger. She is counting the days before Lizzie's return, the last of this month, as her school at Elmira will close the 23th.

Hans Holse's team had a unique way of unloading goods one day last week. He was draying the household goods of Rev. Mr. Huston to the parsonage when the team became frightened and "skiddooed," throwing the boxes in every direction. Some of the crockery was unable to stand the impact.

Judge Patterson was in town the last of the week, looking quite ghost like. He has been confined to his home for two weeks, suffering from a severe cold contracted during the bad weather in April, in building his new house on the farm, so as to get in before the spring work began.

Feed has started in pastures and on the wild land so that feeding of stock except working horses is ended for the season.

An alarm of fire, while everybody was at supper Thursday turned out the town. The shaving room in the flooring mill, in some way became ignited, and sent out such a volume of smoke that it seemed as though

the entire plant was on fire. The room is practically fireproof, and with plenty of water was subdued with little damage.

Thirty-seven eighth graders wrote in Crawford County last week and twelve earned diplomas. This puts them out of the reach of the truant officer and admits to any high school in Michigan. Earl Madsen was the lucky Graylingite, as our eighth grade has not completed this year's work. Earl feels elated and may well do so as he is but fourteen.

The extreme weather has retarded farm work, so that all oats are not yet in, and few potatoes and corn planted in this season.

On May 12, at 8:00 p. m., Miss Alma Peck of Grayling, and Mr. H. Goslow of Gaylord were married by Rev. Fleming at the home of the bride.

A number of our citizens have commented on the friskiness of the "Old Man" with his new bike. It is a good one, but we are yet mourning the loss of the old "Ice Wagon" which did us such excellent service for twelve years.

J. F. Crane of South Branch, with his wife, were in town Tuesday, it being her first visit here, though living in the county for nearly two years. They are satisfied with the future outlook of Crawford County, and like the appearance of the county seat.

Rev. A. P. W. Becker and wife moved to Grant, Newaygo County, about thirty miles north of Grand Rapids where he has accepted a call for the pastorate of the Lutheran church of that place.

School Notes (23 Years Ago)

Louise Peterson went to Saginaw to attend the May Festival. She returned on the afternoon of May 12, bringing reports of a jolly time.

Kenneth Merriman is back in school after being absent for a few days.

St. Duryea has come back to school. All were glad to greet his smiling countenance.

May examinations this week. The next examinations will be finals. Before that time however we will see heavy eyelids and hear endless tales of how the long night hours were spent in diligent study, or of how some disturbed dreamer arose early in the morning to devour pages of history or to work countless problems in physics or algebra.

Lovells Local (23 Years Ago)

The Farm Forest Co. received 10,000 bagwood trees Tuesday and planted them on Sec. 13.

Mrs. Lee and daughter from Virginia are visiting Mrs. Lakson.

Jacob Husted had a close call of losing his left arm Wednesday at the Douglas Co. plant. He was clearing some sawdust away from under the saw when the engine started. As his arm was close to the bolt he saw it caught his sleeve drawing his arm against the frame, cutting his arm to the bone. He has a sore arm, but is thankful that it was not bolted into staves.

Mrs. Dudd of Johannesburg was calling on friends and catching some fish Thursday.

The Whip-poor-wills are with us again.

T. E. Douglas and Co. have a fine piece of rye. If the south part of the state could produce a second to it, we would be glad to see it.

Master Newell Underhill was visiting at Johannesburg Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Elmer Bowman and daughter went to Gaylord Saturday to spend the Sabbath.

The Forest Farm Co. have threshed about 1200 pounds of rye seeds and are planting a good share of them. They are also planting a large amount of white ash seeds.

THE FORMALITY OF MARRIAGE

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Emeritus Dean of Men,
University of Illinois.

The savage and the civilized, when at their best, have always emphasized the seriousness of the marriage relation by surrounding it with ceremony and dignity.



It is with music and color and garments befitting an event of importance. Hate and informality even in the case of the most illiterate savage were not tolerated. Time was involved when marriage was contemplated. There was always elaborate preparation which gave opportunity for deliberation and which left in the minds of all concerned the seriousness of the obligation which was about to be taken. One has only to read the accounts of these preparations among the most primitive tribes of all countries to realize how important an event marriage was considered even among peoples whose sociological development was very incomplete indeed.

The church, especially those churches which make any attempt at ritualistic form, has always made marriage much more than a legal contract. It has given it dignity and surrounded it with ceremony. Music and lights and flowers and formal dress have emphasized and dignified it.

There lies before me now a formal announcement that the parents of a young woman with whom I am acquainted wish to make the public acquainted with the fact that their daughter has entered into an engagement to marry a certain young man. Sometimes such an announcement seems like broadcasting one's private affairs, but it is not so. The custom is an old one, a dignified one, and one which might with propriety become more common.

There are too many informal marriages, and their result is likely to be disastrous.

There was a formal social function, in town not long ago which two young people had driven a hundred miles to attend.

"Let's get married," the man suggested to the girl when there was a lull in the social activities. She was not to be outdone, so they were off and routed out the county clerk, and waked up a justice of the peace, and amid hilarity and laughter they were married. There was no serious consideration of what they were doing, no solemn ritual; they were simply putting on a vaudeville stunt at a social function. I wonder how it will turn out.

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WASHINGTON PROMOTED AERO-NAUTICS

Delving into early records of aeronautics, investigators found the following "Passport," says the Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit:

"George Washington, President of the United States of America, to all to whom these presents shall come.

The bearer hereof, Mr. Blanchard, a citizen of France, proposing to ascend in a balloon from the city of Philadelphia, at 10 o'clock a. m. this day, to pass in such direction and to ascend in such place as circumstances may render most convenient—There are therefore to recommend to all citizens of the United States, and others, that in his passage, descent, return, or journeying elsewhere, they oppose no hindrance, or molestation to the said Mr. Blanchard; and that on the contrary, they receive and aid him with that humanity and good will which may render honor to their country and justice to an individual so distinguished by his efforts to establish and advance an art, in order to make it useful to mankind in general."

Poor Sleep Due to Gas In Upper Bowel

Poor sleep is caused by gas pressing heart and other organs. You can't get rid of this by just doctoring the stomach because most of the gas is in the UPPER bowel.

The simple German remedy, Ad-Lax, reaches BOTH upper and lower bowel, washing out poisons which cause gas, nervousness, bad sleep. Get Ad-Lax today; by tomorrow you feel the wonderful effect. You will say the day you read this was a lucky day for you. Mac & Gidley, druggists.

Mrs. Hoover in Cotton



Mrs. Herbert Hoover in the dress she wore at a recent reception. The dress is a dainty with blue spring flowers and trimmed with ruffles of the same material. With it she wore black velvet on her hair and a band of black velvet around her throat. It was the first time since the Civil war that a cotton gown has been worn at a reception.

Chic Military Model



This model is in gray flannel. The amusing scarf is in red and white striped silk. The jacket has a little shaped neckline with all pockets.

Ping-Pong Champion



Coleman Clark, a broker of Chicago, was returned the winner of the two-day ping-pong championship tourney at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York. Mr. Clark battled his way through a field of over 250 entries to gain the national championship. He is here shown with his trophy.

Tiger First-Sacker



Harry Davis, the first baseman whom the Detroit Tigers obtained this spring from Toronto, is proving himself one of the best hitters and hitters in the American league. He is twenty-two years old.

Who was Who?

By LOUISE M. COMSTOCK

ANNABELL LEE

THE hopeless grief for beauty lost beyond recall which haunts the poems of Edgar Allan Poe can not have been inspired by the tragic story of his beautiful and dearly beloved "child wife," Virginia Clemm Poe. Her early death is echoed in his bitter-sweet lament for "Annabel Lee." In the almost incoherent despair of "Ulalume," and she is the lost Lenore of "The Raven."

In 1831 Poe, but recently of West Point, took up residence at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Marie Poe Clemm, in Baltimore and there first met his cousin Virginia, then but nine years old. Four years later, when Virginia was just turned fourteen and Poe had just been made literary editor of the Southern Literary Messenger, they were married. Despite their youthful devotion, it was a star-crossed match; the bride, though injured to poverty, was still but a pretty child, and Poe, swept to dizzying heights and depths on the erratic wings of his genius, was but a poor provider.

Virginia was a sweet and happy person. Spurred on by her brilliant husband, she wrote little poems which limped only slightly and expressed with her eternal devotion. She also sang, charmingly. One night, singing at a party, she ruptured a blood vessel. Tragedy descended upon the household. Five years later Virginia died, in a quaint cottage at Fordham near New York, protected from the bitter cold of the unheated rooms by her husband's overcoat and a huge cat hugged to her breast.

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Ten-Day Governor



Miss Alice Lee Grojean, pretty and twenty-five years old, was governor of Louisiana for ten days while Gov. Alvin O. King was attending the governors' conference in Richmond, Va. Miss Grojean became the chief executive temporarily because she is secretary of state, a position she has held since 1930.

Touch of Distinction



Either a bright sweater blouse or a small wool hat to contrast will go for this season toward giving the spring suit distinction. Both together make an ideal way to complete an ensemble, especially when there is no trouble about matching fabrics, and even color considerations are minor matter.—Woman's Home Companion.

Read your home paper. Subscribe for the Avalanche.

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That marvelous prescription—Allenru—promises you need never feel a pain or ache from Rheumatism, Neuritis, Lumbago or Sciatica again. Folks who have suffered the most piercing, winning agony—literally rendered helpless for weeks and unable to work have gained miraculous, joyful freedom from pain. Allenru contains no drugs or opiates, which fly just temporarily—rather, it's a superb formula especially compounded which treats your trouble scientifically—first immediately ending pain and bringing blessed comfort then it drives out from muscles, joints and tissues those excess uric acid deposits which cause your Rheumatism.

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AKRON'S PLANES

According to the Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit, the planes carried by the U.S.S. Akron, the Navy's giant air cruiser, are small fast ships, known as the F2C type, having a speed of 180 miles per hour, a climbing rate of 1800 feet per minute, length 19 feet, and a wing spread of only 25½ feet. The Akron will carry five ships of this type, releasing and hooking them on with a trapeze bar under the ship, which also hoists them inside for stowage when not in flight.

Old papers and magazines wanted. Will call for same. Please notify Robert Funk.

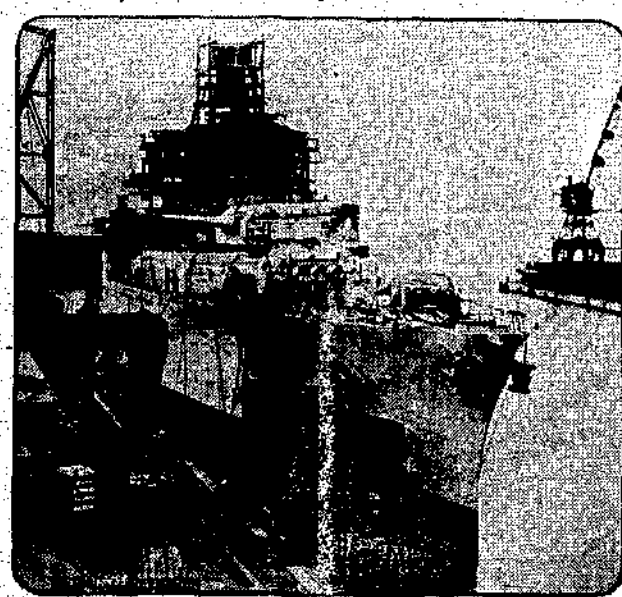
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Medical science now agrees that coffee, unless used excessively, does not injure, but rather is beneficial to the human being. The average American drinks about ten and one-half pounds yearly, while in Netherlands the average person consumes fifteen pounds, in Sweden twelve and one-half pounds, Denmark, twelve pounds, Norway eleven pounds, Belgium, ten pounds, Finland, nine and one-half pounds, and Cuba nine pounds.

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Indianapolis Nearing Completion



Scene in the shipyards at Camden, N. J., showing the U. S. S. Indianapolis, first of the two new light cruisers to be built for the American navy, as it nears completion. The vessel is 610 feet long with a beam of 66½ feet and will have a cruising speed of 32½ knots.

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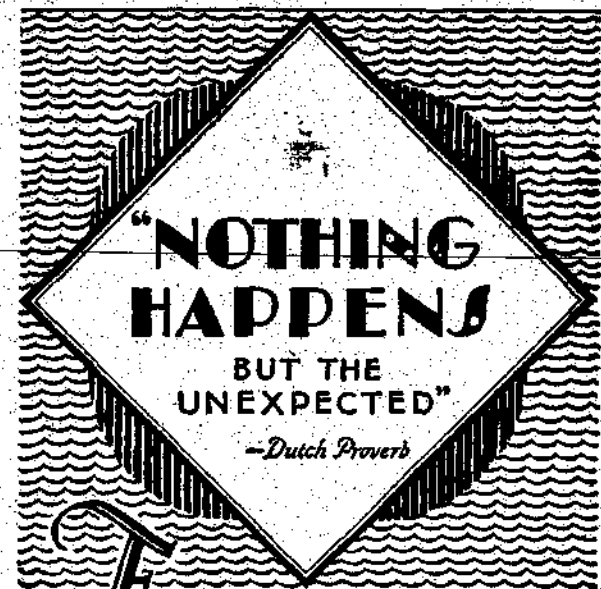
THESE are not patent medicine children. Their appetite needs no coaxing. Their tongues are never coated, cheeks never pale. And their bowels move just like clockwork, because they have never been given a habit-forming laxative.

You can have children like this—and be as healthy yourself—if you follow the advice of a famous family physician. Stimulate the vital organs. The strongest of them need help at times. If they don't get it, they grow sluggish. Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin is a mild, safe stimulant.

When a youngster doesn't do well at school, it may be the liver that's lazy. Often the bowels hold enough poisonous waste to dull the senses! A spoonful of delicious syrup pepsin

once or twice a week will avoid all this. It contains fresh laxative herbs, active senna, and pure pepsin, and does a world of good to any system—young or old. You can always get this fine prescription preparation at any drug store. Just ask them for Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin.

Get some syrup pepsin today, and protect your family from those bilious days, frequent sick spells and colds. Keep a bottle in the medicine chest instead of cathartics that so often bring on chronic constipation. Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin can always be employed to give clogged bowels a thorough cleansing, with none of that painful griping, or burning feeling afterward. It isn't expensive.



FIRE is just another accident you do not expect. But fires do occur—in many cases causing serious financial loss to those who least expect it. For this reason keep your insurance adequate at all times.

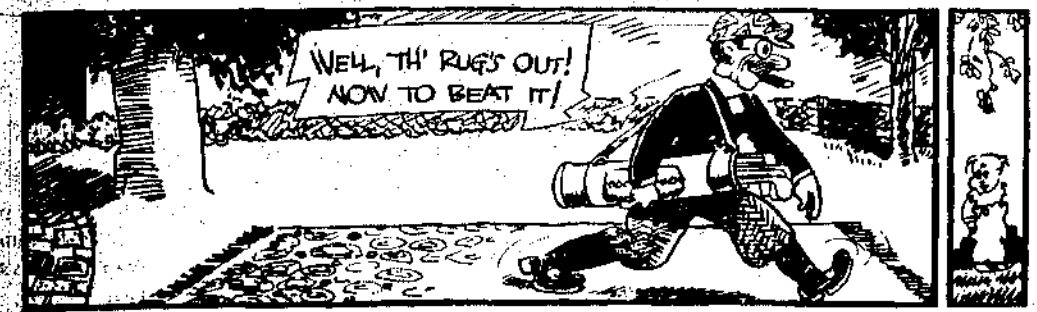
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Meeting called to order by President C. O. McCullough.

Meeting held on the second day of May, 1932, Grayling, Mich.

Trustees present: A. L. Roberts, Thomas Cassidy, N. O. Corwin, Emil Giegling, P. F. Jorgenson and R. O. Milnes.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Report of the Finance Committee: To the President and members of the common council of the Village of Grayling:

Your committee on finance, claims and accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

1 Michigan Public Service Co., pumphouse, power	\$166.93
2 Michigan Public Service Co., pumphouse, lights	1.00
3 Michigan Public Service Co., fire siren	1.00
4 Michigan Public Service Co., hot water	1.00
5 Michigan Public Service Co., street lights	126.00
6 Michigan Public Service Co., Blvd. lights	89.25
7 Michigan Public Service Co., band hall	2.00
8 Tri-County Telephone Co., fire alarm	10.00
9 R. D. Connors, Inv. 4-1	1.35
10 Grayling Box Co., Inv. 4-16	1.20
11 O. P. Schumann, Inv. 5-2	14.40
12 Burkes Garage, Inv. 5-1	53.45
13 Less E. Schumann, Inv. 4-30	7.81
14 Corwin Auto Sales, Inv. 4-30	3.80
15 Grayling Hardware, Inv. 4-14	2.70
16 John A. Schram, Inv. 5-1	1.00
17 Hanson Hardware, Inv. 4-30	3.11
18 A. J. Nelson, fire report 4-9	14.10
19 Leo Jorgenson, payroll ending 4-8	11.83
20 Leo Jorgenson, payroll ending 4-15	12.51
21 Leo Jorgenson, payroll ending 4-22	18.26
22 Leo Jorgenson, payroll ending 4-29	16.50
23 Board of County Road Comm., Inv. 5-2	48.35

O. K. with exception of item No. 20 to be referred back to Board.

Moved by Roberts and supported by Giegling that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn on the Treasurer for the same. Yeas and Nays voted called. Yeas: Roberts, Cassidy, Corwin, Giegling, Jorgenson and Milnes. Motion carried.

To the President and members of the common council of the Village of Grayling:

Your committee on finance, to whom was referred the matter of the amount necessary to be raised in the several funds for the Village expenses for the ensuing year, respectfully report that they have had same under consideration and investigation and do herewith recommend that the amounts stated below be authorized to be spread on the taxable property of the Village of Grayling for the year 1932, to-wit:

General Contingent fund—% of 1% Highway fund—% of 1% Sewer fund—% of 1% Water Works fund—% of 1% Band fund—% of 1% Moved by Cassidy and supported by Giegling that the recommendation be accepted, approved and adopted. Yeas and nays voted called. Yeas: Roberts, Cassidy, Corwin, Giegling, Jorgenson and Milnes. Motion carried.

The President appointed N. O. Corwin and P. F. Jorgenson to serve on the Board of Review.

Moved by Roberts and supported by Milnes that the appointments of the President be accepted. Yeas and Nays voted called. All present voting yeas. The motion carried.

Moved by Giegling and supported by Corwin that the President and Clerk be authorized to renew note for \$4,000.00 at 6% interest, with Grayling State Savings Bank, due May 3, 1932, for three months. Yeas and nays voted called. Yeas: Roberts, Cassidy, Corwin, Giegling, Jorgenson and Milnes. Motion carried.

Moved by Cassidy and supported by Jorgenson that the Village Compensation policy which expires May 24th, be renewed with the Century Indemnity Company of Hartford, Conn. Yeas and nays voted called. Yeas: Roberts, Cassidy, Jorgenson and Milnes. Nays: Corwin and Giegling. Motion carried.

Moved by Jorgenson and supported by Cassidy that the Village employ township truck for removal of rubbish at the rate of \$3.50 per day for one man and operating expense of truck. Yeas and nays voted called. All present voting yeas. Motion carried.

Moved by Milnes and supported by Jorgenson that we have 500 cards printed and distributed to water users, declaring city water unfit for drinking purposes. Yeas and nays

voted called. All present voting yeas. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we adjourn. Motion carried.

Lorane Sparkes, Clerk.

C. O. McCullough, President.

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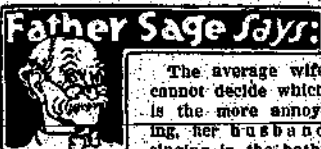
Clocks

The Chinese are said to have invented the clock about 2,000 years before the Christian era. The art was lost, however, and was not known to western civilization until about the fourteenth century when the Germans found the same clock mechanism used in the development of the clock.

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TWENTY-THREE WOLVES TRAPPED IN PAST YEAR

The fact that 23 wolves have been trapped out of the vicinity of McMillan in Luce County during the past year has had a material effect on deer losses through attacks of predators, according to a report by H. P. Williams, leader of predatory animal control. While 32 deer killed by predators were found in the region during the winter of 1930-31 no losses were reported last winter.



The average wife cannot decide which is the more annoying, her husband's singing in the bathtub or growling at the breakfast table.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 7th day of May A. D. 1932.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Marius Hanson, late of the Village of Grayling, in said County of Crawford, deceased.

Chauncey C. Wescott and Holger Hanson having filed in said court their petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, at private or public sale for the purpose of distribution.

It is Ordered, That the 6th day of June, A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that said date of hearing on said petition is appointed for the purpose of giving due notice to all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof, be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy, George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

5-12-3

NOTICE

Proposed abandonment of Railroad Facilities.

The Michigan Central Railroad Company, et al have made application to the Michigan Public Utilities Commission for authority to abandon the Michigan Central Railroad Company's East Jordan Branch between Frederic and Marble, Michigan.

This application will come up for hearing before the Michigan Public Utilities Commission at the Russell Hotel, East Jordan, Michigan on May 24, 1932 at 9 a. m. Standard Time, or on such other date as said hearing may be adjourned to by order of the Commission. At this hearing all parties interested in the matter will be heard.

Michigan Public Utilities Commission.

Lansing, Michigan.

4-23-3

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, Carl W. Peterson and Zina Peterson, his wife, as mortgagees, made and executed a certain mortgage dated September 13th, 1922, to Marius Hanson, of Grayling, Michigan, as mortgagor, and said mortgage was recorded in the Register of Deeds Office in the County of Crawford in Liber F of Mortgages, on Page 240, on December 27th, 1922, and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the performance and payment of said mortgage and the sums of \$1257.00 representing principal due, \$439.14 representing taxes and \$536.40 representing interest on principal and taxes, being now due, to which sums is added an attorney fee of \$35.00 as provided by statute, and

WHEREAS, Marius Hanson, individually and doing business as the Bank of Grayling, made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to the First National Bank of Bay City, as assignee, which assignment was dated June 29, 1931 and was filed with the County Clerk for Crawford County on said date, and

WHEREAS, the said First National Bank of Bay City, after duly qualifying, thereupon on the 13th day of April, 1932, assigned as such assignee and the Bay Trust Company, of Bay City, Michigan, by an order duly made and entered on that date by the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery, was duly appointed assignee of the assets and estate of said Marius Hanson in the place and stead of said First National Bank of Bay City and has duly qualified and is now acting as such assignee, and

WHEREAS, no suit or proceedings have been instituted at law to recover the debt now claimed to be due on said mortgage,

Notice is hereby given that said mortgage by virtue of the power of sale therein contained will be foreclosed by the sale of public auction herein described of the premises located at the front door of the premises in the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held on the 6th day of August, 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, which premises are described as follows:

Lot Three of Block Seven and the North fifteen feet of Lot One of Block Seven, both of Halfway Amended Addition to the Village of Grayling, according to the amended and recorded plat thereof.

Dated: May 6th, 1932.

BAY TRUST COMPANY,

Assignee of Marius Hanson,

Mortgagee.

By Paul Thomsen,

Vice President.

Clark & Henry,

Attorneys for Assignee

of Mortgagee,

437-444 Shearer Building,

Bay City, Michigan. 5-12-32

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

GENERAL LAND OFFICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Notice is hereby given that A. Bazant, 1650 Waterman Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, has filed application (Miscellaneous No. 1453489) to exchange lands within the Huron National Forest under the act of March 20, 1922 (42 Stat. 465). The applicant offers the United States the E 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 26, T. 26N., R. 4E., NE 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 21, T. 26N., R. 1W., SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 35, T. 26N., R. 1W., in exchange for the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 18, T. 26N., R. 3E., Mich. M., Michigan.

This notice is for the purpose of allowing all persons claiming the land or having a bona fide objection to such application an opportunity to file their protests in this office, on or before the second day of June, 1932.

D. K. PARROTT,

Acting Assistant Commissioner.

5-5-4

MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT, having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Allen B. Talling, a widower, to Fritz Kraus, dated January 19th, 1916 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford County, Michigan on February 24th, 1916, in the Liber H. of Mortgages on page 251; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of \$635.90, and statutory attorney fees. And no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statutes on such case made and provided, on Saturday, July 9th, 1932, at nine o'clock in the forenoon the undersigned will at the front door of the Courthouse in the Village of Grayling, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage with 7% interest and all legal costs and attorneys fees, to-wit:

The Northwest 1/4 of the North-east 1/4 and the North 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 2, Township 25 North, Range 4 West.

Dated April 4, 1932.

Ben B. Kraus,

Administrator under the will of Fritz Kraus, deceased.

Merle F. Nellist,

Attorney for Administrator of Mortgagee.

4-14-32

Best for Machine

If you wish to restring a sextant use a violin string—this will last much longer than ordinary thread or twine. The stiffness of the violin string quickens the work.

STATE PARK

Michigan State Parks are open and free to the Public. Visitors are welcome to use them for the various activities permitted. In order to prevent abuse and misuse of the privileges offered by these parks the following rules and regulations will be enforced:

1. The destruction or injury of any sign, guide post or property of any kind is unlawful. This includes the peeling of bark, carving and chopping of trees, cutting branches, driving nails, digging ground from roots and the removal of trees, shrubs and plants, picking wildflowers, and other injuries.

2. To carry or have firearms in possession in a State Park is unlawful.

3. Throwing of tin cans, bottles, papers, junk or refuse of any kind on the ground or in a lake or stream; or the misuse and abuse of seats, tables and other park equipment is prohibited.

4. Speed limit for motor vehicles on park roads is 20 miles per hour except where otherwise posted.

5. Dogs in parks must be tied, with chain or collar on a leash. They are not allowed to run loose about the park.

6. The sale of eggs, milk, cream, butter, fruits and vegetables by farmers is permitted in State Parks. All other vending or peddling in parks is prohibited.

7. Building or starting fires in the open or in any place except where proper provisions have been made or to leave fires while burning is prohibited.

8. Washing or the throwing of waste of any kind around wall or spring or the use of woods as toilets or the use of toilets for bath houses is prohibited.

9. Persons desiring to camp in State Park are required to obtain permit before making camp. A permit will be issued to camp 7 days or less on a single site in parks with- in Oakland, Livingston, Macomb, St. Clair, Ottawa and Bay Counties. The time limit in all other parks will be 15 days on a single site. When time of permit has expired, campers are required to move from the park. To again camp in parks new permit must be obtained.

10. Camping, horseback riding or driving of automobiles or other vehicles on areas (picnic ground, children's playground, etc.) where such use is prohibited.

11. Camping in the park by boys under sixteen years of age unaccompanied by an adult or adults and girls under eighteen years of age unaccompanied by their parents or chaperone is prohibited.

Disorderly conduct in the way of drunkenness, vulgar language, fighting and personal exposure by change of clothing in automobiles, women park or any other place where person is not properly sheltered is prohibited.

Sec. 3-A—Act 17, Public Acts 1921, as amended by Act 387, P. A. 1927 provides that (any person who shall do or perform any act prohibited by such rules and regulations or who shall fail, refuse or neglect to do or perform any act required by such rules and regulations concerning the use and occupancy of lands and property under the control of said commission of conservation, which shall have been made, promulgated and published as in this act provided, during the time such rules or regulations shall be in force and effect, or who shall violate any such rules or regulations thus made, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, together with costs of prosecution, or to imprisonment in the county jail for not more than ninety days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.)

The Park Officer is in full charge of the park with police authority. Inquiries and suggestions or complaints can be filed with the officer or submitted in writing to the Conservation Department.

By Order of Department of Conservation, Lansing, Mich.

George R. Hogarth, Director.

5-5-3 Wm. H. Loutin, Chairman.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereon, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land, STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford.

The East 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Sec. 1, Town 22N, Range 4W. Amount paid \$19.00 tax for year 1927.

Amount necessary to redeem \$— plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Rjalmar Mortenson.

Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Marius Hanson & Louise M. Malm, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

Andrew Mortenson grants under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest year's taxes appearing of record in said registry of deeds.

4-23-4

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section eighteen, Chapter IV of the Public Acts of 1909 the following described roads will be taken over by the Crawford County Commission as of April 1st, 1932:

Resolved, that the following described sections of road in the several Townships of Crawford County, be and the same are hereby determined to be County Roads subject to the jurisdiction of the County Road Commission in accordance with effective April 1, 1932, and that the several roads shall be a part of the County Road system and known by the numbers assigned to each in this notice.

Beaver Creek Township.

Commencing at the northeast corner of section 29, T26N, R2W, and running west one mile, thence south 2 miles to be known as C. R. 2, B. C. 3.

Commencing at the northeast corner of section 7, T26N, R2W, and running west 2 miles to be known as C. R. 2, B. C. 1.

Commencing at the east quarter post of section 32, T26N, R2W, on the U.S. Trunk Line 27 and running west on the quarter line 1 mile to be known as C. R. 2, B. C. 4.

Commencing at the northwest corner of section 5, T26N, R2W, and running east on the town line a distance of 2 miles and to be known as C. R. 2, B. C. 6.

Commencing at the northwest corner of section 1, T26N, R2W, and running south one and one-half miles thence east 1 mile to the town line between Beaver Creek and South Branch Townships to be known as C. R. 2, B. C. 6.

Commencing at the northeast corner of section 19, T26N, R2W, and running west 3 miles thence south 1 mile to be known as C. R. 2, B. C. 2.

Frederic Township.

Commencing at the U.S. Trunk line 27 on the north section of section 35, T26N, R2W, thence running west on said section to the east one-eighth line of section 27, thence north and westerly through section 27 of said T26N, R2W, to the north-west corner of said section, thence west on section line 3 miles to the town line, thence a distance of approximately 5 miles to be known as C. R. 1, F. 1.

Commencing on the section line between section 2 and 11 of T26N, R2W, where U.S. Trunk line 27 crosses the same and running west to the southwest corner of said section 2, to be known as C. R. 1, F. 2.

Grayling Township.

Commencing on the south eighth post common to sections 7 and 8 of T26N, R2W, thence running north one-quarter of a mile to quarter post common to said sections 7 and 8, thence east on said quarter line approximately 1/2 mile, to be known as C. R. 3, G. 10.

Commencing at the south quarter post of section 11, T26N, R2W, and running north on the quarter line to the south shore of the Ausable river a distance of approximately 1/2 mile and to be known as C. R. 3, G. 16.

Commencing at a point approximately 5 rods east of the northeast corner of section 8, T26N, R2W, and running southerly approximately 1 1/2 miles, thence southerly approximately 1/4 mile, to be known as C. R. 3, G. 17.

Commencing on the town line between section 6, T26N, R2W, and section 31, T27N, R2W, and running south on the 1/4 line 1 mile, thence south on the 1/4 line 1 mile, thence south on the 1/4 line 1 mile, to be known as C. R. 3, G. 8.

Commencing at the 1/4 post common to section 5, T26N, R2W, and section 32, T27N, R2W, thence running south on the 1/4 line 2 miles, thence south on the 1/4 line 2 miles, thence south on the 1/4 line 2 miles, to be known as C. R. 3, G. 10.

Commencing at the south quarter post of section 17, thence southerly through section 16 and 15 to the north 1/4 post, thence east on section line to a point where it meets the Wakeley Bridge, South Branch road (the same being C. R. 3, G. 3). The above road to be known as C. R. 3, G. 2, and being approximately 5 and 3/10ths miles long.

Commencing at the north 1/4 post of section 8, T26N, R2W, and running east 2 and 1/2 miles to be known as C. R. 3, G. 10.

Commencing at the west 1/4 post of section 4, T26N, R2W, and running east 1/4 mile, to be known as C. R. 3, G. 6.

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THE CORK SCREW

The country's going wet— it's rained for 8 days, and you know what that means.

—(H)—

A corporal was marching in front of his squad when he overheard a voice in the rear rank say: "This squad is like a river. The crank is in front."

"Yes," snapped back the corporal, "but the nuts are all behind."

—(H)—

The "inferiority complex" would be a fine thing, if only the right people had it.

—(H)—

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains! At the Hanson Hardware Co.

—(H)—

Boy, what a baseball team we have this year! Sunday's results: one broken nose, one broken leg, one humped-up hip—never mind the score.

One reason so many shops have been "strong" is because they were "in clover."

—(H)—

Bicycles have come back in style all over the world, and you can get them at Hanson Hardware Co.

—(H)—

The reason that it is the women who pays is because she is the only person at home when the installment collector arrives.

—(H)—

Herb Gothro was down town this morning. Now what do you think?

—(H)—

Saturday Specials

Radio tubes tested free.

Paint, per qt.50c

Paint, per pt.24c

Light Bulbs17c

Quick Drying Enamel, per can10c

Green Glassware, per piece: 10c

Hanson Hardware Co.
Phone 21

Local Happenings

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1932

Runnige Sale Saturday, May 21, American Legion hall.

Childrens Oxfords, all sizes for 89c at Olsons.

Mr. and Mr. Eber Matson enjoyed a visit from their son, Stanley Matson, of Flint Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Ahman and little daughter Gwendolyn are visiting the former's sister Mary Pancretia in Saginaw this week.

Charles Miller of Los Angeles, Cal., called on friends in Grayling Thursday morning. He was on his way to Lovells to spend a few days.

On account of the Junior Prom at Gaylord being scheduled for May 20, the Grayling band dance that was to have been given on that date has been postponed until a later date.

The Woman's Club committee, who gave the dance last evening wish to thank the Oddfellows for the free use of the Temple and the band orchestra who rendered the music gratis.

Misses Margrethe and Olga Nelson entertained at two tables of bridge Tuesday evening at their home. Mrs. Emil Giegling and Miss Josephine Nichols held the high scores. The hostesses served a delicious lunch.

Discarded clothing, shoes or other articles will be appreciated for a Runnige sale that the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion will hold on Saturday, May 21. Please call 35-R or 93-W before May 20th and bundles will be called for.

In a recent issue of the Free Press appeared a photograph of Rev. Ralph Claggett together with an announcement that he had accepted a call to become pastor of the Congregational church of Highland Park, Detroit. Mr. Claggett, who now resides at St. Clair was a former Grayling boy and has hosts of old friends, who are pleased to learn of his success.

Misses Margrethe and Ella Hanson left Tuesday for Reading, Pennsylvania, where they will visit Miss Amy Schaefer, one of their former classmates at the Bennett school. They will also go to New York to pay a visit to the Bennett school where they were students for four years. Accompanying them as far as Saginaw were their mother Mrs. Oscar Hanson, Mrs. Esbern Hanson and Mrs. Harold McNeven.

Don't forget the dance at Fredrick Saturday night.

Heavy soled boys tennis shoes for 79c at Olsons.

We will take orders for geraniums and flowers for Decoration Day. Cash & Carry Store.

Dr. C. C. Westcott drove up from Ypsilanti Sunday and spent the day visiting relatives.

Mrs. Louise J. Irland has arrived from Pelham, N. Y., and is at her cabin on the AuSable for the season.

Russell Robertson left Monday for Alpena where he will be employed by the State Conservation Department.

Mrs. William Wendt of Detroit arrived last week to spend the summer months with her daughter Mrs. Walter Cowell.

Mrs. J. W. Hoffman of Lansing is spending a couple of weeks here visiting her mother Mrs. Peter Nelson and other relatives.

Mrs. Walter Bosworth of Bay City is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson. Mr. Bosworth joined her here for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Baum of Saginaw visited relatives and friends here Sunday. They also had some fine fishing while here.

50 new dresses in printed silk crepes. Special at \$5. Grayling Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Marshall of Toledo, Ohio are spending the week at Pak-Won-Nee club on the AuSable river.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mickelson and daughter Miss Francis of Mason arrived the first of the week and have opened their cottage at Lake Margrethe for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Herrick enjoyed a visit from their sons Howard Herrick and family of Flint and Donald Herrick and family of Detroit over the week end.

Ladies, why bother to bake when you can call 51, the Sandwich Shop, and have any kind of pie made and delivered for lunch or dinner; delicious home-made cookies also.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Shearer of Pinconning spent Sunday at the home of Henry Jordan and family. Mr. Jordan accompanied them here and spent the day with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Wakeley entertained their Pinocchio club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wakeley with three tables of pinocle Tuesday. The high scores were held by Mrs. Laura Parker and Barton Wakeley and congratulations were received by Mrs. Dewey Palmer and Sanford Palmer. Pot luck lunch was served at midnight which was enjoyed by everyone. Guests of the club were Mr. and Mrs. Gale Glisan and Mrs. Palmer.

Carl Goodwin spent the week end at his home in Allegan.

H. B. Smith of Bay City spent the week end at his cabin on the AuSable river.

Mrs. Minnie Leebauer had as her guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lang of Bay City.

Greatly reduced prices on baby chick feed. Newline. Cash & Carry Store.

Heavy soled boys tennis shoes for 79c at Olsons.

Mrs. Alfred Hanson, Miss Marie Brown, and Miss Helen Pond were in Bay City Wednesday.

Miss Evelyn Jordan spent Friday and Saturday in Bay City visiting her aunt Mrs. Roger Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hanson of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson Sunday and Monday.

Misses Claire Jacques, Margot Monroe and Olga Everard, teachers, drove to Detroit and spent the week end.

Miss Helga Jorgenson of Detroit spent the week end visiting her mother Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson. Miss Jorgenson expects to return to Grayling soon and open a beauty parlor.

Miss Genevieve Montour, student nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital, Ann Arbor, is enjoying a three weeks vacation visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. David Montour and family.

Miss Nellie Loss and Miss Ella Guiles of Flint were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson Saturday and Sunday. Miss Loss and Miss Guiles are former teachers of Grayling schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wismer of Buffalo, N. Y., are here for a two weeks visit at the home of the latter's mother Mrs. Frank Beckman and with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cowell.

40 acre farm for sale in Beaver Creek Township. Known as Joe Gavenda farm. Price \$500-\$1000 cash; balance terms. Write to owner R. Daniek, Rothbury, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hanson enjoyed a visit from their daughters, Mrs. John Libcke and Miss Agnes Hanson of Detroit Saturday and Sunday. They were accompanied by Howard McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green and daughter Mary of Detroit are visiting the former's mother Mrs. Elizabeth Green of Roscommon, who is a patient at Mercy Hospital. They arrived Sunday.

Rudolph and Paul Feldhauser, while cutting wood in the vicinity of the Hugo Schrieber Sr. farm saw a big black bear recently. It was on Mr. Schrieber's land and was prancing around in the open.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Laurant stopped in Grayling Tuesday and visited the former's father Mose Laurant enroute from Grand Rapids to Munising, where they will cook at the Beach Inn Hotel for the season.

New Spring Dresses in silk crepes. Now on display at Grayling Mercantile Co.

E. N. Darveau, local railway express agent, is enjoying a vacation from his duties. Mr. Fisetreau of Saginaw is taking his place. Mr. and Mrs. Darveau expect to leave for Detroit Friday where they will visit the latter's sister Mrs. W. C. Masters and family.

Today Grayling Mercy Hospital is holding open house in observance of National Hospital Day. As the weather has turned out so nice no doubt there will be many visitors. This evening the Grayling band will render a concert there at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark in Roscommon Sunday and they attended the band concert held there. Sam Gust, Oliver Cody, and Jack Clark of the Grayling band took part in the concert. This was the first public appearance of the Roscommon band and it promises to be very successful.

A party of relatives and friends motored to Houghton Lake Tuesday afternoon to help Mrs. Edward Soronson celebrate her birthday. The afternoon was spent playing cards and a nice visit was enjoyed, after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The members of the family presented Mrs. Soronson with a lovely occasional chair while other nice gifts were given to her. Guests included Mrs. Nikolai Schjotz, Mrs. N. P. Olson, Mrs. Carl Soronson, Mrs. Holger Hanson, Mrs. Ernest Larson, Mrs. Ernest Olson, Mrs. C. R. Johnson, Mrs. Hans Juhl, and Miss Dagmar Juhl, and Mrs. Hans Peterson, Grayling; Mrs. Walter Bosworth of Bay City.

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Ted Callahan who is employed in Bay City spent Wednesday here.

Carl Englund of Bay City visited friends here a few days this week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport were in Detroit Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Sarah Buck has returned from Detroit where she spent the winter with relatives.

Childrens Oxfords, all sizes for 89c at Olsons.

B. J. Callahan and family enjoyed a visit from a nephew, Thomas Brennan of Saginaw Sunday.

Ernest Larson had his arm treated at Mercy Hospital Tuesday and was dismissed Wednesday.

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William Fischer of Detroit spent several days this week visiting his sister Mrs. Carl Soronson and family.

Buy baked goods Saturday afternoon at the bake sale to be given by the Sophomores at the Schjotz grocery.

E. Widrie of Gaylord is a patient at Mercy Hospital having submitted to an operation for appendicitis Monday.

There will be work in the second degree of the I.O.O.F. Lodge next Tuesday evening. Amos Hunter is the candidate.

Miss Signe Soderholm of Roscommon who was a patient at Mercy Hospital for a few days was dismissed Tuesday.

Lt. and Mrs. R. E. Bates and children of Lansing spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Payson arrived Sunday night from Detroit for their annual summer stay at their cabin on the AuSable. The Paysons spent the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hammond and Dr. and Mrs. Grover Amos of Detroit spent the week end at the Amos' cottage at Lake Margrethe, the party coming to trout fish.

John Slingerland, age 59, passed away at his home Wednesday morning at 3:30 o'clock after an illness of several months duration. Funeral services are being held this afternoon from the M. E. church at 2:00 o'clock.

Try the Sandwich Shop for special Sunday dinner. Menu in window each Saturday.

Mrs. Hans Juhl celebrated her birthday Thursday by entertaining the Danish Reading club at her home in the afternoon. In the evening the members of the Danish Lutheran choir called on Mrs. Juhl and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed, the hostess serving a lovely lunch. Several nice birthday gifts were received by Mrs. Juhl.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds are rejoicing over the success of their grandson Russell Reynolds formerly of Flint Northern High School. For two consecutive years this boy won honors on Michigan's All-State High School football teams and from all reports after spring practice, Coach Crowley will select him to play right halfback this fall at Michigan State College.

Twenty-two members of Grayling Chapter Eastern Star were guests of Fidelity Chapter No. 50 of Roscommon last Friday evening, when the latter held their annual installation of officers. The gathering was made more pleasant by the presence of Mrs. Isabel Pike, worthy grand matron, who installed the officers and Miss Genevieve Nauman, grand secretary, who assisted during the ceremonies as marshal. The affair was also an open meeting for the Masonic lodge. Among other visitors who were active in Grayling Chapter during their residences here were Mrs. Victor Smith and Mrs. Gideon Croteau, Bay City.

A new and complete line of baby chick feed at greatly reduced prices. Cash & Carry Store.

Typewriter ribbons for nearly all makes of machines, carried in stock. Also ribbons and rolls for Burrows and Victor adding machines. Avancha Office. Phone 111.

MAY SPECIALS

Bargain Events for this Month

Shoe Specials

Men's Outing lace calf shoes

\$1.59

Men's work Oxfords, leather or composition soles

\$2.00

Dress Oxfords

\$2.95 and up

Ladies' Sport Oxfords

\$1.93 to \$3.95

Curtains

Get your new Curtains now.

Cottage sets

65c 75c

Ruffled Curtains, pair

\$1.15

Plain Panel Curtains, pair

85c

Closing out Children's 25c black Hose, pair

10c

Men's blue Chambray Shirts

49c

Sale Ladies Coats \$3.95—\$4.95 and up.

Mens Top Coats values to \$22.50 at \$16.50

Boys Sweaters 49c Boys Oxfords and Shoes \$1.50 AND UP

Grayling Mercantile Co.

THE BOYS AND GIRLS SHOE STORE

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. McCullough are enjoying a visit from their daughter Mrs. Spencer Holst and son Spencer of Detroit for a couple of weeks. William McCullough accompanied by Mr. Marfat of Detroit spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mr. William Stock and family have vacated the Carl Soronson house on Chestnut street, and are now making their home at Lake Margrethe. Mr. Stock is employed at the warehouse on the State Military reservation.

Alfred Hermann of Grand Rapids spent the week end here visiting his mother Mrs. Anna Hermann. Mrs. Hermann and little daughter Barbara Elizabeth who have been visiting here for several weeks accompanied him to Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sawyer and daughter Audrey of Pontiac were called to Grayling the latter part of the week by the serious illness of Mrs. Sawyer's father John B. Slingerland, who passed away Wednesday morning. Mrs. Slingerland's sister, Mrs. Lilly Conarty of Flint is also here.

Mrs. M. A. Bates left Wednesday morning to spend several weeks in the east. Enroute she will stop for a few days visit in Lansing with her son Lieut. R. E. Bates and family and from there will go to Pennell, N. Y., to visit her sister, Mrs. Thomas Washer, and then to Syracuse to visit Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jerome and family.

We wish to call to the attention of those who kindly contribute articles of news that they get them as early in the week as possible. Many times articles of importance have had to be left out owing to their getting to this office so late. News items should be in by Wednesday noon or as soon after as possible.

Next Monday promises to be a red letter day for the Crawford County health unit—it will be May day for the children of the county. Let's join in and make it the big day it should be. Display our flags and show the children we are with them in the big project. Parents will do well to visit the school in the forenoon where posters and various kinds of handicraft will be on exhibit.

The Rialto Theatre is showing next Sunday and Monday nights "The Wet Parade." In this it is said that Upton Sinclair, the author, has dared to tell the truth—sensationally, dramatically—in one of the greatest stories ever written for the screen. "The fate of a nation" it is said, "is depicted in a talkie you will never forget." The Rialto's offerings are always among the newest to be had. Watch the programs as published in the Avancha weekly.

Office supplies. Everything from rubber stamps to office furniture, filing cabinets, ledgers, etc. Avancha Office.

Spark Plugs

Tested Free

Drive in and have your Spark Plugs tested. The new Champion Tester will show you under compression, similar to operating conditions in your own engine, the true condition of your spark plugs.

It is an interesting and conclusive test clearly visualized.

It costs you nothing to find out.

Schoonover's Garage

Phone 5-W



New Telephone Directory

Going To Press Soon

Telephone subscribers who desire a change in the listing of the present directory should report such change in writing or call Telephone 5913 and report same.

Now is the time to have additional listings made or order a telephone installed to have proper listings in the new directory.

As an advertising medium the telephone directory will reach practically all of the northeastern part of the lower peninsula with few exceptions.

For advertising space, CALL 5913, and an advertising representative will call upon you.

Tri-County Telephone Co.

Phone 5913

A GIANT ROMANCE OF OUR TIMES



RIALTO THEATRE

MAY

Sunday & Monday 15-16



ROASTS

The center of the Meal


Our Market offers tasty Roasts of beef, pork and lamb to revive that worn-out appetite.

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The Log Office Says

Interesting bits of news and comment about Northeastern Michigan gathered by the E. M. T. A.

The fishing season is on. If a river in Michigan was without a fisherman May 1 it must have been a lonely stream. A veritable army of fishermen light-heartedly trooped to favorite streams to match wits with wily fish. AND THE WHIMSICAL LIGHTS AGLOW IN THESE FISH-ERMAN'S EYES spoke once again of the something almost supernatural in "going fishing."

The Irish Trout. And all Detroit will be fishing in its own backwater this week, fishing for the "Irish Trout" hand reared by the East Michigan Tourist Association for the original stunt of actually catching fish from a picture lake in a stage setting depicting the lure of Michigan's lakes, streams, woods and wilds. Of course, this fishing will take place at the Detroit Motorboat and Sportsman Show at Convention Hall from May 7 to May 14.

It's the same stunt that captured the Outdoor America Show in Chicago, and it's being brought closer to home to give Michiganders a chance to see it. The show is in Detroit, May 7 to 14, remember—and see the "Fish in Michigan" and see the thousands that crowd around to do just that—Fish in Michigan.

This is Advertising. Mr. V. K. Brown, superintendent of Playground and sports at South

Park, Chicago, writes E.M.T.A. to request supplies of the "Irish Trout" to be used in a fishing stunt at community ones house evening entertainments held in the exclusive section of Chicago known as South Park.

Thousands of these same "Irish Trout" will be waiting for you at the Detroit show in the E.M.T.A. booth in a strategic spot in the Convention Hall. Members will do well to visit the booth and keep in touch with the FISH IN MICHIGAN idea forming the theme song of East Michigan advertising and publicity this year.

"Full O'Fish," a brand new booklet emphasizing the fishing in Michigan and containing a brief digest of the Michigan fishing laws will also make its initial appearance at the Detroit Show.

TAKING SCHOOL CENSUS

Census enumerators have been appointed to take the annual school census and will begin at once. School boards formerly appointed the census takers but now the county commissioner of schools has charge of the hiring and has made the following appointments: Mrs. Laura Parker, Grayling Township; J. O'Dell, Fredrick, Maple Forest and Lovell Townships; James Richardson, South Branch and George Annis, Beaver Creek.

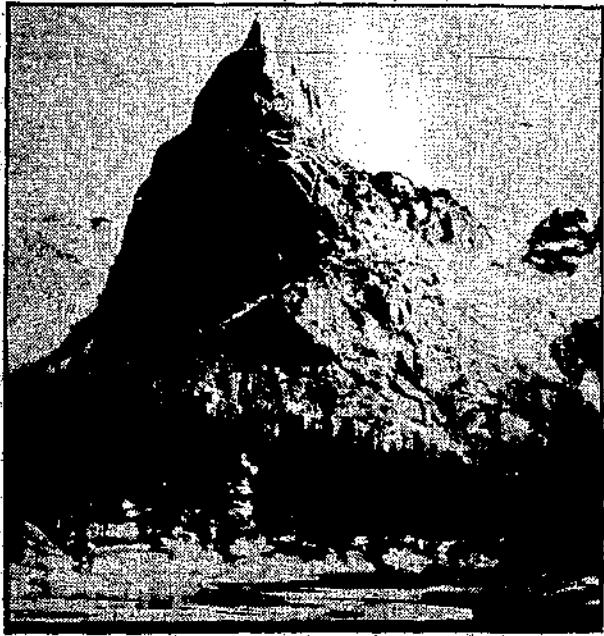
In taking the census, enumerators will be on the lookout to make reports of crippled children, and parents will do well to report any cases in their families to the census tak-

ers. The following conditions are among those that should be reported: short legs, small arms, fingers missing, club feet, infantile paralysis, bone infections, enlargement of joints, paralysis of any part of the body, or deformities resulting from fractures. Most cases in the County have had care but there may be some new ones and it would be well for parents to report same to the census taker, if they have not had care through the local health unit.

Father Sage Says

About the turn of the century is the man who is a social success and a business or professional failure.

Colorado Peak Named for Lindbergh



This towering mountain in the hell hole region, near Boulder, Colo., has been officially named "Lindbergh Peak" as a memorial to Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, America's great flyer. It is 12,600 feet high and is located in one of the most beautiful sections of Colorado.

Spring Time is Clean-Up Time

A town looks like its citizens. Is there anything wrong with your town? Are the back lots filled with rubbish? Are the basements full of trash? Is there rubbish leading to exits that people would have to pass over? If there are any of these conditions existing, then there is something the matter with your town. If your tongue were coated, your back ached and you had chills, you would go to a doctor. You would go because you were sick. Your town is sick. It gets clogged up like your system and is coming to the only doctor it can come to. It is coming to you. People judge a town by its looks. If there have been fires in your town from moss on the roof, from defective flue or from rubbish in the basement, it is too bad. Property that could have been taxed and thus helped to reduce your burden, is beyond the power of taxation. Food that could have been eaten is destroyed. With all its alchemy cannot substitute; it has purchasing power, not food value. Clean-up your town. It will mean dollars and cents to you. It may mean the saving of a life. Your own home may be destroyed by the careless act of a neighbor. It's home is in the same danger as yours. Sunlight, fresh air and cleanliness never start spontaneous combustion; lack of ventilation and accumulation of filth and dirt will. This is your town. You live in it. It is what you make it. Remove those unsightly and dangerous piles of rubbish. Clean up and fix up. This is your home town.

OFFERS WILD LIFE PICTURES

Conservation Department motion pictures may now be borrowed for week periods, the Educational Division of film distribution has announced.

During the winter months, because of excessive demands for the pictures, loans are limited to three days. Until September 1 persons borrowing films will be permitted to keep them for a week.

Several reservations have been made for use of the films at boys' and girls' camps during the summer. The Educational Division has reported that loans during March and April exceeded any month since the film loan service was organized in November, 1929. During the past two months more than 200 loans have been made to schools, churches, sportsmen's clubs and other organizations.

Five reels of new pictures are now in the process of editing. These pictures will be released for public distribution September 1. They will include pictures of Michigan beaver, deer hunting, Michigan fur-bearing animals and game birds.

With the release of the new pictures, the Department's library of films will include 20 reels. Revised catalogues of pictures will be mailed next fall to all those who have borrowed pictures in the past.

SMOKERS CAUSE MOST FOREST FIRES

Another year of "smoker fires" is in prospect for Michigan unless persons smoking in the woods are more careful with their tobacco and matches, the Division of Field Administration of the Department of Conservation said today in citing causes for several hundred fires already reported for the 1932 season.

The majority of the fires that have occurred in the northern part of the state so far this season have been caused by smokers, fire wardens have found. Fires have been started from carelessly tossed cigarette and cigar butts, pipe heels and lighted matches.

During the disastrous season of 1931, 39 percent of all of the fires were attributed by the Department of Conservation to smokers. It is feared that unless more caution is taken on the part of smokers that the percentage will be even higher this year.

A little care in putting stubs out before tossing them away or breaking the match might save thousands of acres of forest land and game cover from destruction, the Department said.

The Department is also recommending the installation of ash trays in automobiles. Serviceable receivers can be obtained for a small price.

Last year two men were arrested and were fined when they were discovered being careless with tobacco in the woods during high fire hazard weather. Officers have again been instructed to summon to court any persons found throwing away lighted tobacco or matches in the fire zones.

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Color Blindness

Some persons are unable to distinguish colors and are therefore called "color blind." This defect may be inherited or a result of long strained attention to colors. It is incurable and no glasses have ever been perfected to remedy it. Extreme cases can distinguish no colors other than black and white, but the majority are color blind to only one or two colors. (© 1932, Western Newspaper Union.)

The Law at Vassar



Miss Marion Thorp Little, a junior in Vassar college, is the supreme judicial authority among the students, with power to impose penalties ranging from fines to expulsion. She is the newly elected chief justice of the College Supreme Court. Miss Little is from Newburyport, Mass.

MAPLE FOREST NEWS

Mrs. Pauline Edmonds of South Branch spent Sunday here at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schriber Jr. visited the Charles Owen family Sunday.

A little daughter, Shirley Joan, arrived at the Richard Babbitt home on Mother's Day. Farmers are all busy trying to get in crops between showers. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodburn and daughter Grace attended the funeral of a brother-in-law at Owosso on Monday.

STATE OWNED MOTOR CARS RUN WILD OVER MICHIGAN HIGHWAYS

(Continued from first page) calls upon many distinguished jurists of Michigan and that he could not hope to impress them sufficiently if they discovered him dismounting from a car of lesser grandeur.

Huge Sum Invested. Figured at \$1,000 each as the average cost of the 1152 cars and trucks, Michigan has invested in this type of transportation the sum of \$1,252,000. Figured at five cents per mile for each mile of the estimated 30 million miles driven each year, this huge fleet of motor cars costs the state at least an equal sum. Michigan officials have proved themselves good travelers.

Now let the reader return for a brief inspection of this payroll question.

While these lines are being written, citizens of Michigan are digging down into their pockets for driver's license renewal fees. What do they get for this money? One sergeant of state police at \$1800; one investigator at \$1500; one trooper at \$1200; seven clerks costing \$8160 annually; three stenographers costing \$4900 annually; one trooper headquarters building estimated to cost \$100,000, funds for which were recently released by the state administrative board over the vigorous protest of at least one member of the group. The 1931 operator's license law was passed under the whip of the present administration as a means of building up a thoroughly trained traffic division of the state police to guarantee the safety of the highways. One trooper has been provided thus far.

There is another office which should have received attention in an earlier article but was overlooked. Perhaps this is as good a time as any to speak of it.

Employment Agencies.

Back in the halcyon days preceding 1929 there had grown up in Michigan a lot of so-called employment agencies. The state operates free employment agencies in the larger industrial centers but somehow these private agencies appeared to be getting the business and so a law was enacted requiring a license to operate and creating a new office to supervise. This was in 1925 and at first this new venture into the realm of licensing business was made one of the functions of the department of labor. In 1929 for certain political reasons this was made a separate office to be filled by the governor. Since then it has continued as the Detroit political headquarters for the administration.

These private employment agencies have long since gone out of business for the very good reason they had no jobs to sell. But the state administrator is still on the state payroll for \$5000 a year. He occupies a suite of offices in Detroit provided at state expense. He has a \$1200 stenographer. Outside of playing politics he has little to do.

THE WOMAN HE MARRIES

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Emeritus Dean of Men,
University of Illinois.

Gilron was talking to me about what he would do when he got out of college. He is a little uncertain about his future. It is not that he has done his work indifferently. Quite the contrary, he has had a really distinguished record as a student, and shows ability in whatever he has undertaken to do. He has thought some of teaching, and if he should choose that profession he realizes that it will be quite necessary for him to go further in his education than a mere bachelor's degree. He has more than ordinary opportunities for entering business, and has given no little thought to doing that.

"You know I came from the farm," he said as we were talking, "and though I have done no specialization in agriculture I have a real interest in farming and a real desire to go back to the country. I like farm life. I enjoy the country and animals, and the open air. I know that there is no chance for a farmer to make a fortune, but farming is a healthy, honorable occupation and I often reach the conclusion that it is the life for me."

I have felt the same way, myself, so often that I could quite appreciate his point of view. There is much in farm life that I enjoy, and I know well the hard side of farming.

"I suppose I'm young to think about these things," he went on, "but I realize that what I go into and the money I make of it will depend very largely on the sort of woman I marry. You couldn't take every woman to the farm and make her happy or have her make you happy. There must be co-operation and sympathy between a farmer and his wife."

The woman a man marries does make a tremendous difference in what the man accomplishes.

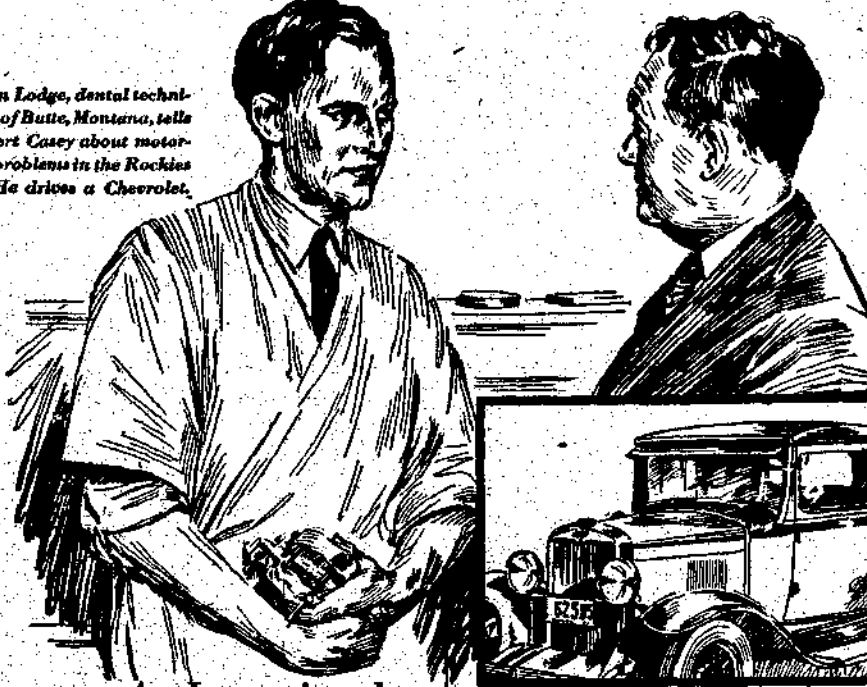
Men everywhere are made or lost through the women they marry.

My wife, Mrs. Bernice Hanover, having left my bed and board, I herein give notice that I will not hereafter be responsible for any accounts incurred by her. Dated April 26, 1932.

CHARLES HANOVER.

"WHEN I DRIVE I GO PLACES"

Owen Lodge, dental technician of Butte, Montana, tells Robert Casey about motor-ing problems in the Rockies. . . He drives a Chevrolet.



An Interview by
ROBERT J. CASEY
Chicago Daily News Reporter

"In the Rockies," said Owen Lodge of Butte, "the difference between a car and a mountain goat is that you don't have to lubricate the goat."

Mr. Lodge is a dental technician who in two years has driven a 1930 Chevrolet over 32,201 miles of canyon roads and high passes.

"Out here you can't afford to experiment with engine oil," he said as he took a steep grade to demonstrate the performance of his engine.

"When I got this car, I filled it up with Iso-Vis and I've been using Iso-Vis ever since. You may have noticed that I haven't even a carbon knock, and I've never had to grind valves."

"I don't do much driving in connection with my work but when I do drive I want to go places. I went from Butte to Eugene, Ore., last year in thirty hours—crossed two mountain

ranges and ran through weather that varied from freezing to 119 degrees in the shade. I added only one quart of oil for the trip."

Mr. Lodge's 32,201 trouble-free miles prove again what Iso-Vis has demonstrated in laboratory tests and in A.A.A. tests on the Indianapolis Speedway—Positive Lubrication. Iso-Vis (a Standard Oil product) will not thin out from dilution. See the Ball and Bottle Test at Standard Oil stations and dealers.

ISO-VIS 30's

Polarine also is refined by our new process—guaranteed efficiency which is exceeded only by Iso-Vis. The price is 25¢ a quart.

Motor Oil

STANDARD OIL COMPANY

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STATE NEWS BULLETIN

Candidates required by law to file petitions with the department of state in order to secure places on the ballot at the primary election Sept. 13, must do so by July 26.

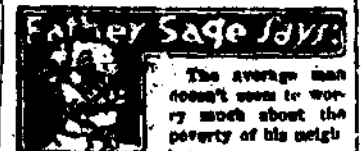
In this category are included candidates for governor; candidates for the national congress, except those from the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th districts; state senatorial candidates except those from the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 12th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 21st and 22nd districts; and candidates for the house of representatives from the Alger, Antrim, Arenac, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Mecosta, Midland, Newaygo, Ontonagon, Wexford and Presque Isle districts.

Candidates to fill vacancies on the circuit court benches in Wayne, Kent and Branch-St. Joseph counties, also must file petitions by July 26.

Republican candidates for governor and lieutenant governor must file petitions bearing at least 5,136 names in order to be given places on the ballot. Democratic candidates for those positions, however, do not have to file more than 2,310 names. A provision of the law requires that at least 100 electors of at least 20 different counties sign the petitions and not more than 25 per cent of the names may be from any one county. Candidates of other parties must be selected by caucus or convention.

The republican candidate for congress from the sixth district is required to file the greatest number of signatures of any of the other congressional candidates who file with the department of state. He must submit 409 names. The democratic candidate for the house of representatives from the Antrim district is required to file the fewest number of names. He must submit a list of seven signatures.

The amended election code, now in effect, removes all question regarding withdrawal of candidates after filing. It now provides that all withdrawals must be made within three days after the final filing date. This year the final withdrawal date is July 29.



The average man doesn't seem to worry much about the poverty of his neighbor.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling, in said County, on the 2nd day of May A. D. 1932.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Nellie E. Palmer, deceased.

Oscar P. Sebrumann, Administrator of said Estate, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, to the persons entitled to receive same.

It is Ordered, That the 6th day of June A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

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